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Circuit Court convenses with light docket

The August term of Morgan Circuit Court convened Tuesday with a light criminal docket dominated by drug cases.

Docketed for trial on Tuesday were the following cases:

Bobby R. Ferguson, flagrant non support; Timothy C. Warren, rape 1st degree; Forrest E. Miller II, promoting contraband 1st degree; Jake Ison, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine) first offense.

Cases scheduled for Wednesday were:

Mitchell Robbins, theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300; Brandon S. Skaggs, theft of controlled substance 2nd offense or over \$300; Priscilla Sallie, theft of identity of another.

Cases docketed for today (Thursday) are:

Lydia O. Mullins, cultivation of marijuana 5 or more plants first offense; Charles Lewis III, cultivation of marijuana 5 or more plants, 1st offense, persistent felony offender 2nd degree; Richie Jones, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense.

Cases set for Friday:

Kristina S. Vargo, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense; Jeremiah Lambert, two counts of 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine), first offense.

Civil cases will be heard next week.

Events and prizes are anounced for Sorghum Festival

How would you like to win \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100 or maybe free T-shirts and souvenirs?

All you have to do is participate in the Morgan County Sorghum Festival.

First place prize for floats in the parade will be \$1,000; second place, \$750; third place, \$500; and fourth place \$250.

Also, we would love to see your talent on Main Street. This year we are going to give a cash prize for the winner of our talent show. It can be music, comedy, magic or any clean fun, family entertainment.

This year we want everyone (city and county) to decorate your lawn/yard with a fall scene. If you would like your yard to be judged we will do so and announce the winners on Saturday on the Main Street stage. We will have gifts for first, second and third place entries. For more information, call Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley at 606-743-3897 or Sharon Lykins at West Liberty City Hall at 606-743-3330.

This year's annual Sorghum Festival will be held on Sept. 28, 29 and 30. Weather permitting we will have free hot air balloon rides on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5 p.m. Sponsored in part by Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance.

Subscription rates to increase Sept. 1

Yearly subscription rates for The Licking Valley Courier will increase September 1. The new subscription rates will be as follow: \$22.50 a year for subscribers in Morgan County; for subscriptions in Kentucky, but outside Morgan County, the yearly rate will be \$25.00, and for subscriptions mailed out of Kentucky, the rate will be \$27.00 per year — an increase to subscribers of less than 6 cents per week. The new rates, which will be for all new subscriptions and renewals, will become effective Sept. 1.

Historic day for historic courthouse



Photo By Kent Nickell



Saturday was a festive day in West Liberty. Shown in photo at top enjoying the afternoon under the shade of the stately oaks on the Courthouse lawn are some of the approximately 400 Morgan County Citizens who turned out to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Morgan County Courthouse. In addition to a specially-decorated cake (above) and punch and traditional music by Jesse Wells and the Clack Mountain String Band, Will T. Scott, Deputy Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, was



Photo By Miranda Cantrell James

on hand, along with county and city officials, to deliver appropriate accolades for the Courthouse, which continues to serve as the county's seat of justice. To commemorate the

event, a time capsule to be opened in 2057, containing various items of current interest, was buried during a ceremony on the Courthouse lawn (lower right).

June '08 likely trial date for Judge Conley

Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley on Monday entered a plea of not guilty to three felony counts lodged against him in May by a special grand jury empaneled at the request of state Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

Special Judge John David Preston of Paintsville did not set a trial date, but according to a member of the court, the case is not expected to come to trial until June 2008. Judge Preston took under advisement a motion for dismissal of the indictment filed by Conley's attorney, Grover A. Carrington of Mt. Sterling.

The motion to dismiss raises questions of possible irregularities with the seating of the special grand jury, including one discussed widely at the time about why the regular grand jury was bypassed in favor of a special panel. The motion reads as follows:

"The special grand jury which returned this indictment was not summoned and/or selected in the manner required by law.

See TRIAL DATE Page 6

West Liberty Nursing and Rehab earns natl. award

One of 153 in nation to be awarded for dedication to improving long-term care

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14 — The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities this week extended congratulations to six member facilities, including West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, recognized nationally for meeting criteria aimed at improving long term care. The Kentucky facilities are among 153 across the nation that will be recognized by The American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) with Quality Awards at their national convention Oct. 7-10 in Boston.

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was named a Step II recipient. The other facilities to be honored are The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea, Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ashland, South Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation in South Shore, Heritage Manor Health Care Center in Mayfield and Golden

Living Center — Hillcreek in Louisville as Step I recipients.

The Quality Award recognizes the facilities' commitment to a continuous quality improvement process at nursing facilities, assisted living residences and residences for persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities.

See NATL. AWARD Page 6

Kiwanis/Tourism motorcycle dice run scheduled Sept. 15

The annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run will be 12 p.m. Sept. 15. Registration will be at West Liberty's Old Mill Park. Entry fee will be \$10 per person. Prize money will be first place, \$750, and second place, \$500. All proceeds will be used for boys' and girls' projects by the Kiwanis Club. Participating restaurants will give discounts for lunch and dinner. The rain date will be Sept. 22.



Richard Sexton, of Ditney Ridge stopped by The Courier office with a California Giant watermelon from his garden weighing 77 pounds. Shown with the melon is Sexton's son, Caleb, 10, who weighs 58 pounds. Sexton said no growth-enhancing products were used on the watermelon.

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Shown above is Joe Benton, son of Edwin and Hilda Benton, and his wife, Karen. This picture was inadvertently omitted (due to a composing room error) from last week's collage of Hilda's 1930s/1940s birthday celebration. We love you, Joe and Karen!



Mike Barker with Big Friday night win at Clay City in his 1971 Nova, known as the yellow monster from Mize. Mike would like to thank Glennis Goodpaster, at Allan's Tire, for help with tires.

Davis Reunion Sat., Sept. 8

The families of the late Tom, John, Andrew, Bruce & Allie & Lillie Davis will be having their family reunion Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Assembly of Faith Church, Hwy. 519 • West Liberty, Ky. All family and friends are invited. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00. Stay as long as you want. For more information contact Burlin & Mary Davis @ 743-3869.

EVERYONE PLEASE BRING SOME COVERED DISHES AND DRINKS.

Sign-up fees for Phase 12 water line pjt. needed

Morgan County Water District is now accepting sign-ups for the Phase 12 Project. The district must have \$50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before Rural Development will release the funds for the \$2.7 million project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The following roads are to be considered for water line extensions if there are enough residents interested in signing up for water service:

Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently \$590 and we will work with anyone wishing to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have \$50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before the project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being served are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

This year's County Fair will feature Corn Hole Tourn.

A new feature of this year's Morgan County Fair will be a Corn Hole Tournament, slated for Friday, Aug. 24, at the Fairgrounds.

The tournament will start at 7:00 p.m. with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. Drawing will be at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 per team.

The tournament is open to all ages (you must have a partner to enter). The winning team will receive \$200 with \$100 going to the second place team and \$50 for third.

The tournament will be moved indoors in the event of rain.

The first one dollar bill was issued by the United States government in 1862. —Read



DAVA elects officers

The DAVA (Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary) held a special meeting Friday, August 17, to elect Officers. The DAVA had been without officers for several months. The members attending the meeting elected Kenny Brown as Commander. Brown was installed by Past Commander Benita Akers (photo above). Other officers elected were James Benton, Senior Vice Commander; Ilene Hopkins, Junior Vice Commander; Judy Elam, Adjutant; Venus Henry, Treasurer, and Paul Henry, Chaplain. All were sworn into office by the past commander, Benita Akers. Congratulations to all the new officers.

Growing at Grace

On July 12, 2007, Grace Baptist Church was very glad to have as our guest speaker Greg Wiegel and his family, his wife, Beverly, and children, Jeff and Ashley. Together they make up The Wiegel Family who has a traveling ministry and evangelism service. They are wonderful singers, Greg is a gifted preacher and Jeff and Ashley have a Puppet ministry for all the children in the congregation. We were delighted to have them lead us in praise and worship for both the morning and evening service. The morning message concerned our attitude when we ask God for something. The message was; we should meet God with expectations of answers, solutions and results. Ask, expecting God to answer! The evening message was about serving God with a positive attitude instead of letting negativity destroy your faith and rob you of all the good things God offers you. We look forward to having them back again!

One of our big prayer concerns now is that our state legislators do not seem to be willing to take a stand as to what constitutes family. The body of the legislature is elected by the people and is supposed to represent us. The people have already made their decision that marriage should be between one man and one woman, but two

of our universities are trying to muddle the issue by claiming that any two people who live together is family and should have all the same rights and privileges as spouse or children. The Kentucky Attorney General has already issued his official opinion that what they are trying to do would violate our constitution and now it's up to the legislators to make the final decision. It has always been with great pride that we proclaim that our nation was formed on Christian principles and values, we can no longer claim to be a Christian nation. We are still a great nation but we are now totally secular. Banning prayer in schools, millions of abortions, same-sex marriages, the downfall of the family structure, all of these are indicators of a secular nation. We need to let our representatives know what we stand for and what we expect of them.

Plans are being completed for Grace Baptist's 3rd Annual Community Gospel Singing that will be held Saturday, September 8th from 1:00p.m.-? Several gospel groups are scheduled to sing and there will be games and door prizes will be given and free food and drinks will be served. Plan to attend and have a wonderful time celebrating our Lord!

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

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Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull new at this year's Fair

Visitors to the Morgan County Fair on Friday evening, August 24, will have an opportunity to witness some exciting motor muscle power at the 2007 Kentucky Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull, a new event at this year's fair.

The show starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds and will feature six sanctioned classes: 4000 lb. Mini trucks, 5500 lb. Pro Street two-wheel drive, 6200 lb. Pro Street four-wheel drive, 6200 lb. Hot Stock four-wheel drive, and 8500 lb. Super Street diesels.

Local residents wishing to enter the competition should check the following website: www.kottpa.com for more information.

The Fair opens Wednesday, Aug. 22, and continues through Saturday, Aug. 25.

MONDAY DEADLINE

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

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WIA helps Morgan County woman enter medical profession as R.N.

By Michael Cornett, EKCEP, Inc.

Lori Hylton says graduating from college and becoming a registered nurse means more to her than just gaining entry into a high-demand medical career. It means escaping what once had seemed like an endless cycle of minimum-wage jobs and getting past the failed attempts at college that had plagued her in the past.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program was there to ensure that Lori stayed the course and finally achieved her goals of a college degree and a good-paying job in a thriving profession.

Lori, 28, began working at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead in early July, about a month after earning her associate's degree in nursing from Morehead State University (MSU).

"MSU's nursing program is very demanding, so it's something you really have to have a desire to do and want to do," Lori says. "WIA helped me focus on my classes without having to worry so much about finances." Lori first began college after graduating high school in 1997, but soon dropped out to start her family. Her journey toward a degree and new career began again in earnest in 2002.

"I had done factory work and worked as a secretary before I decided to go back to school, but I never made much more than minimum wage," Lori says. "I decided this was never going to take me anywhere, so I chose to go back to school."

After taking core classes for more than a year, Lori chose to pursue a nursing career. A friend who was also applying for acceptance into MSU's nursing program suggested Lori contact WIA Career Adviser Sidney Castle to check out how WIA could help cover her college costs.

Sidney works at Gateway Community Action in West Liberty, an access point for the JobSight network. JobSight is a collaborative partnership of workforce and training agencies



R.N. Lori Hylton works at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead. The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program provided Lori assistance that helped her complete her college training at Morehead State University. The WIA program is administered by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP) and provided locally through Gateway Community Action.

administered by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP). EKCEP—a Hazard-based non-profit agency—administers WIA and other workforce development programs in 23 eastern Kentucky counties.

Although other financial aid covered Lori's tuition and textbook fees, WIA supportive services helped cover the costs of her daily gas, food, and other expenses while she attended college. WIA also helped pay for Lori's "scrubs," stethoscope, and other medical equipment needed during her clinical rotations at St. Claire and Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling.

"I feel like had it not been for the WIA, Lori would have struggled more than she did, and it might have taken her even longer to achieve her goals," Sidney says. "The income Lori will make in her new career will make a huge difference for her and her children, and we're very proud that WIA was there to help her."

Enjoying the sense of accom-

plishment that goes along with starting a successful career is not stopping Lori from looking toward the future. She says she would like to go back to college to earn a bachelor's degree and eventually a master's degree, in order to become a nurse practitioner.

But Lori says she is content now to get her nursing career started, and she is grateful that WIA was there to help her enter that career.

"Training for a new career can seem hard—even impossible at times—but you just have to keep working at it and eventually you'll get there," Lori says. "It can be hard financially, too, but there are so many things out there that can help, and WIA definitely made a difference for me."

More information on EKCEP, its JobSight network of workforce centers, and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs can be found on-line at www.ekcep.org, or by calling the Gateway Community Action at (606) 743-4141.

Morgan Co. map from the Ky. Geological Survey can aid careful development

Lexington, KY. (August 21, 2007) – Too often in Kentucky, families have built homes on their "ideal" locations, or builders have invested in large commercial developments, only to find later that they had not understood the limitations of the soils and geology of the construction sites. That can lead to damages, expensive repairs or even abandoning a building.

A new map for Morgan County from the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) at the University of Kentucky has been developed to help avoid such mistakes. Because it was developed with non-geologists in mind, just about everyone can understand it. The *Generalized Geologic Map for Land-Use Planning: Morgan County, Kentucky* is one in a series of such maps being developed for each county.

These maps have been completed for over 100 of Kentucky's 120 counties. The colorful large-format Morgan County map illustrates all of the major rock categories found in the County, along with other features such as water, gas, and oil wells, and mined areas, all of which should be considered when planning roads and buildings.

"The Morgan County region's topography and soil conditions are conducive to landslides and slope failures, so development

and construction projects need to proceed carefully in some locations prone to these hazards," says KGS geologist Dan Carey, the author of the map. "This map includes information on how landslides occur and how to avoid the damages they can cause."

Each land-use map includes a "Planning Guidance by Rock Unit Type." This section describes the major rock units in the county and their potential limitations for possible construction of roads, homes, ponds, underground utilities, and commercial, industrial, and recreational sites.

"The map is not intended as the sole basis for county-wide land-use planning or site-specific development decisions," says Carey, who oversees the project to develop this series of maps. "But it can be very useful for alerting people to the pitfalls to be avoided in some areas. Millions of dollars a year are lost in Kentucky because of a lack of understanding of how the rocks beneath our feet affect our activities. If we can help one homeowner avoid the costs of a geologic hazard, then we feel the map will have paid for itself."

The maps have been developed using digital data so they can be updated when new information is available or if local officials ask that additional features

be shown on the map.

Photos on the map illustrate the rocks in different areas of the county, the terrain associated with some of the rock units, and how the underlying rock type affects development and economic activities. Other photos illustrate civic sites, wildlife and mineral resources in the county.

Full-color paper copies are available for \$10, and laminated versions are \$15.25 (plus sales tax and shipping). Contact the KGS Public Information Center on the UK campus at (859) 257-3896 or toll-free at (877) 778-7827.

The entire map can also be viewed online in ".pdf" format at the Survey's web site, [HYPERLINK "http://www.uky.edu/kgs"](http://www.uky.edu/kgs) or www.uky.edu/kgs [HYPERLINK "http://kgsweb.uky.edu/download/geology/landuse/lumaps.htm"](http://kgsweb.uky.edu/download/geology/landuse/lumaps.htm)

Quotable Quote

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Governor Fletcher makes additional \$2.5 million available for cooling assistance

Funds to help low-income families and the elderly

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Governor Ernie Fletcher has instructed the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to make \$2.5 million in funds available immediately to provide cooling assistance to low income families and the elderly through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

"I am happy to announce this cooling assistance funding for some of the state's most vulnerable people and families," Governor Fletcher said. "With the heat wave Kentucky has experienced in recent weeks, this is about far more than making people comfortable. It's about taking steps to ward off serious health risks, especially among children and the elderly, and helping prevent the worsening of chronic illnesses."

Under the LIHEAP cooling program, eligible households may receive assistance – up to a maximum of \$250 per household – in paying their cooling (electric) bill or toward the purchase of an air conditioner (based on availability).

To qualify for assistance on a cooling bill, household income must be at or less than 130 percent of the federal poverty level. In addition, households must pay home cooling costs for which they are responsible either by direct payment or as an undesignated portion of their rent and have cash resources of no

more than:

- \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older, or disabled.
- \$4,000 if a member of the household has an illness which requires cash resources to be accessed regularly for medical and living expenses.
- \$2,000 for all other households.

Air conditioners may be provided for families with members at risk for health problems related to excessive heat. To qualify for an air conditioner, the household must meet all the requirements above, not currently have an air conditioner or access to an air conditioner, and include a resident 65 or older, a resident younger than 6, or at least one resident with a health condition or disability that could worsen under excessively hot conditions.

Applications for cooling assistance are being accepted at all Kentucky Community Action Agency offices. Those applying for assistance should provide the following:

- Copies of recent utility bills.
- A recent payroll stub or other proof of current gross income.
- Documentation of any income from Social Security, unemployment insurance, pension funds, disability, etc.
- Final utility termination notice, if a shut-off notice has been received.
- Proof of current address,

such as rent receipts, lease or deed or property tax bill.

•Proof of total members living in the household, such as birth certificates and school records.

•Social Security cards or numbers for all persons living in the household.

•Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.

LIHEAP is a federal program that helps fund state-operated home energy assistance programs for low-income households. LIHEAP also funds low-cost residential weatherization and other energy-related home repairs and energy crisis intervention programs, including providing air conditioning and fans to the elderly and disabled. Each year, LIHEAP helps about 150,000 low-income Kentucky families with the costs of heating and/or cooling their homes.

To find local Community Action Agency offices, visit http://www.kaca.org/agencies/find_office.asp

The LIHEAP State Plan is being amended to provide these funds and is available for review upon request. To receive a copy of the plan, contact Karla Thompson at the Department of Community Based Services within CHFS at (502) 564-7514 or by writing DCBS Division of Family Support, 275 E. Main Street, 3E-1, Frankfort, KY 40621

\$21.9 million in high USDA high cost grants available

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 2007 – Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns today announced the availability of \$21.9 million to help rural communities cope with extremely high energy costs. Communities have until October 1 to apply for grants under this program.

"These grants will help rural residents and businesses upgrade energy infrastructure and make other energy efficiency improvements," Johanns said. "The rising cost of energy can challenge economic growth and opportunity. These grants are another example of how USDA works to help rural communities overcome economic obstacles and create opportunity."

Funds may be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade or otherwise improve energy generation, transmission or distribution facilities serving communities in which the average residential cost for home energy exceeds 275 percent of the national average.

Grants are available to individuals, businesses, non-profit entities, states, local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes. Grants may not be used to pay utility bills or to purchase fuel. Also, grant funds may not be used for the sole benefit

of the applicant.

Applications for grants must be postmarked by October 1. The grant announcement and application guide for this grant program can be found at [HYPERLINK "http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric"](http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric) <http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric> and at [HYPERLINK "http://grants.gov/"](http://grants.gov) <http://grants.gov> under Code of Domestic Federal Assistance (CDFA) Number 10.859.

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– Elect – Susan Elliott Yeary Morgan County Property Valuation Administrator

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you, the citizens of Morgan County. I was raised in Morgan County by my parents, Denzil and Virginia Elliott, and I have one brother, Mike Elliott, who married Penny Conley. My grandparents are the late Curtis and Eva Elliott and the late Elmer and Lil Longabaugh.

I graduated from Morgan County High in 1989 and attended Morehead State University and Eastern Ky. University.

I have been married to Robert Yeary for the past seven years and have 2 beautiful children, Ashtyn Clay and Robert Dawson.

I have had over 17 years experience in the insurance business where part of this job included inspecting homes to determine their value and make homeowners aware of any potential liability hazards.

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Promoting State Tourism

By Todd Duval

Two years ago, the state began collecting a tax on hotel and motel rooms throughout the state, the money raised earmarked for local, regional and statewide tourism promotion.

Since tourism is Kentucky's second largest employer and its third largest industry, the \$7.5 million from the lodging tax certainly is money well spent.

State Auditor Crit Luallen last week released an audit of how the lodging tax had been used since it was imposed, and by and large, her major complaint is that there was not enough oversight about how the state Department of Tourism doled out the money.

There is not an auditor of any kind, of course, who does not think there should be more oversight and accountability of how large amounts of money — public or private — are spent.

Luallen did find that despite an enormous increase in tourism promotion money from the lodging tax, the growth rate from tourism in Kentucky actually fell from 2005 (8.2 percent) to 2006 (6.6 percent).

Most industries would give anything for a 6.6 percent annual growth, let alone 8.2 percent. And how much the slowdown in growth is attributable to factors such as higher gasoline prices, weather other influences tourism officials have no control over is anyone's guess.

Still, despite tourism's importance to Kentucky's economy, I have always felt it gets the short end of the stick when it comes to state government support. What once was a Tourism Cabinet is now a Department of Tourism, a downgrade in status that may reflect more pressing priorities in recent state administrations.

Consider that Kentucky lawmakers are preparing to hand out \$300 million in tax incentives to the state's coal industry in the form of a \$3 billion plan to transform coal into gas.

What if those lawmakers set aside the same \$300 million for the state's tourism industry in the form of \$20 million for national

and worldwide advertising and the remaining \$280 million to expand and upgrade the state parks system?

I expect the economic return in the form of new jobs created and additional tourism dollars spent would far outperform that expensive coal gasification plant, and the impact would be felt throughout the state, not simply in the region where the plant is located.

But coal is king in Kentucky, and big coal contributes to everyone's re-election campaigns. The amorphous tourism industry does not have powerful lobbyists working the Capitol during legislative sessions.

If there ever is a time to focus on state resources on tourism promotion, it is the next two years in preparation for the World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

Tens of thousands of visitors and participants will descend on the Horse Park in 2009 over a three-week period, and they will come from every continent but Antarctica. The international media will arrive as well.

What better time and event to showcase the entire state for visitors when they are not participating in the equestrian event? Mammoth Cave is less than three hours from Lexington. Tour buses could take overnight visitors to the West Kentucky lakes and others into Appalachia.

If the dollar is as weak in 2009 as it is in 2007, Europeans will find a week in Kentucky cheaper than a weekend in Provence.

The World Equestrian Games have the potential to be a turning point in Kentucky tourism. More than two minutes the first Saturday in May, the horse world will be focused on Kentucky day after day, and it represents an opportunity to leave a lasting positive impression of the state as a fine place to visit for people around the world.

And perhaps when the state's lawmakers and political leadership discover what a pot of gold they have in tourism, they will treat the industry with the respect they now lavish on king coal.

Hemorrhagic disease is suspected in deer deaths in West Ky.

State wildlife officials say they suspect that hemorrhagic disease, carried by biting gnats, is causing the deaths of white tail deer in Western Kentucky.

More than 20 deer have been found dead in McLean County and dead or sickened deer have been reported in Breckinridge, Christian, Daviess, Hopkins, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson and Webster counties, where the dead or affected animals are found in or near water.

The disease is not infectious to humans, officials say.

The archery season for deer opens in Kentucky on Sept. 1

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— Miranda's Column —

What Is This Thing?

By Miranda Cantrell James

Sometimes we don't know what may be roaming around in our own backyards. With the diversity of wildlife in this area of Eastern Kentucky, several unidentified creatures and/or their artifacts can be spotted regularly near homes and businesses.

My husband, Josh James, recently found the large claw pictured above in our yard at Greear. He did not know what it was, nor did my parents (who live next door). We decided we would take the curious object to local veterinarians to determine its origin.

Upon examination, Dr. Ralph Adams, of West Liberty Veterinary Clinic at Index, surmised the

claw — which is nearly three inches long — may have once belonged to some type of large bird.

Dr. E. Edward Ward, of Animal Care Hospital at Malone, said the claw appeared to be non-retractable, and could have originated from a variety of animals including a large bird, large cat or small bear (though he was not sure if the claw's white coloring was that of a bear claw).

We at the Courier office also invite our readers to guess the claw's origin. What animal do you think it came from? Submit your ideas to *The Licking Valley Courier*, P.O. Box 187, West Liberty, KY 41472. There may be one of these in your yard too!

— civic groups, elected officials, business leaders, the faith community — is critical to local implementation of UNITE initiatives. No one knows this better than Judge Executive Tim Conley, who has pledged county resources, including full-time office space, to the coalition. Judge Conley is a shining example of providing leadership by example.

Coalition Chair Sharon Tharp is a thread holding all components together. Sharon is a full-time volunteer. Her personal concern for the families of Morgan County is a driving force behind education and treatment programs that are now flourishing in Morgan County.

Karen Engle
UNITE Executive Director
Somerset, Ky.

Words Of Wisdom

A person with one watch knows what time it is; a person with two watches is never sure.

Letters

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BEGINS DRIVE

Dear Mr. Kinner:

This letter is to inform you and your readers that the Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. We are doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off to us. Thank you for your support of the school over the years. God bless you and your readers.

Sincerely,
Morgan County
Christian Academy PTO

A COMPLIMENT

Dear Earl,

As a long-time reader of The Licking Valley Courier, I want to applaud you and your staff for the fine job you are doing with your newspaper.

The nice composition; the good layout; and the beautiful presswork must surely be pleasing to all of your readers.

I look forward to receiving The Courier every week.

Sincerely,
James E. Goble
Prestonsburg

UNITE DIRECTOR LAUDS MORGAN COALITION

Dear Editor,

The Morgan County UNITE Coalition is a perfect example of how developing partnerships among community stakeholders can lead to success. During the past three years, territorial issues have become nearly non-existent as coalition members continue to work continue together with the Champions and Kentucky ASAP programs.

Support from all stakeholders

Local firefighters honored at state memorial service

Four volunteer firefighters from Elliott and Morgan counties who passed away earlier this year were honored during the Kentucky Firefighters' Association's annual memorial service in Paducah on July 29.

Those recognized were Dewey Moore Jr., of Sandy Hook Fire Department, Denzil Adkins, of Blackwater Fire Department, Everett Manley, of Hwy. 172/Peddler Gap Fire Department, and Steven Eric Vanderpool Jr., of West Liberty Fire Department.

Vanderpool was cited for his line of duty death on Feb. 24 from head injuries received in an automobile accident while responding to an emergency call on Feb. 11. His passing marked Morgan County's first emergency services line of duty death.

Vanderpool's widow, Misty, mother-in-law Christine Cantrell and nephew Dustin Ray Cantrell, all of West Liberty, attended the ceremony at Potter's House Baptist Worship Center in Paducah, where they were presented with an American flag enfolded in a special case and roses for each family member.

Misty Vanderpool was also the first attendee to place a carnation in a memorial wreath honoring the 74 firefighters who died across Kentucky this year.

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff:

After driving many of our county roads over the past few weeks, I feel that it is a must that we take immediate action in getting repairs done. There is no money in our current budget for blacktopping new roads and very little money for rock/gravel for our gravel roads. However, if we do not commit to patching our blacktop roads before another winter season, I am afraid that we will be back to gravel roads. The following is a partial list of roads that need immediate attention:

1. Peyton Ridge, 377 tons;
2. Peyton Ridge School House, 256 tons;
3. Pleasant Run 1,625 tons;
4. Steele Road, 1,061 tons;
5. Jones Creek, 906 tons;
6. Cow Branch, 821 tons;
7. Meeting House, 25 tons;
8. Bill Smith Road, 18 tons;
9. Phil Branch, 102 tons;
10. R. Stacy Road, 10 tons;
11. Weddington Road, 10 tons;
12. Gevedon Branch, 26 tons;
13. Haney Branch, 69 tons;
14. Nickell/E. Stacy Branch, 35 tons;
15. Bethel Chapel, 256 tons;
16. Greasy Perry Cemetery Road, 150 tons;
17. Brushy Fork Road, 85 tons;
18. Ward Road, 34 tons;
19. Morris Cemetery Road, 181 tons;
20. Owen Road, 855 tons.

This is just a partial list. I will continue to drive roads and pro-

vide an updated list later.

However, it takes money to blacktop and gravel these roads. If the fiscal court would put up some seed money, I am sure we could get matching funds from the state. We need to keep our roads in good repair in order to make better and safer driving conditions for our school buses and all of citizens.

Local student awarded CSB scholarships

ST. JOSEPH, Minn. — Jacey Curd, daughter of Joe Curd of West Liberty, Ky., and Jamie Sheets of West Liberty, Ky., has been awarded a \$10,000 President's Scholarship and \$3,000 Saints Scholarship by the College of Saint Benedict for the 2007-2008 academic year. Curd is a first-year student at CSB.

The President's Scholarship is awarded to students with excellent academic records and strong leadership and service credentials. The President's Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship.

The Saints Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship. Recipients are selected based on their high school academic performance, leadership skills and service commitments.

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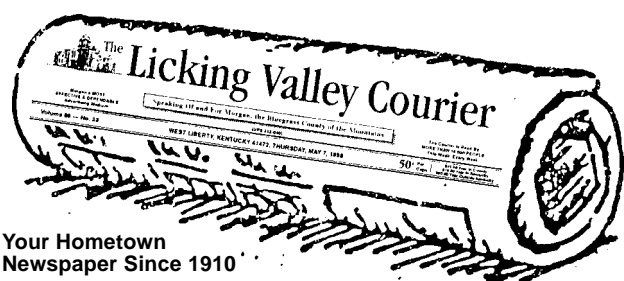
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C-W-E 8-23-07



Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

The past two weeks have been hectic ones, especially healthwise for me. I have been having problems with my walking for some time. It seemed as though each day that my health deteriorated more and more. Finally I went to the doctor. I had lost eleven pounds. My thinking really had me worried. I had no appetite whatsoever. The second time I went back to the doctor he discovered my problem. All my blood work was great. Finally he

said that he had found my problem--that I was dehydrated--not getting enough fluid. I am much improved now after drinking plenty of water and other liquids and forcing myself to eat three meals a day. Also I am now walking much better. I told someone that I had had no health problems before I reached 90. Then the problems began. Now, at least I know what to do.

We had great services at the Redeemed Church the past weekend. We sure want to thank all who participated in the Saturday night and Sunday services including Earl Lykins, Carles Cox, Langley Lykins, Shawn Douglas,

Emery Osborne, Paul Pelphrey, and our pastor Roy Collett. We had a good crowd on Sunday. We always very much appreciate any visitors. Everyone is so welcome. We were so happy to have Corda Perry, Vernon Perry, and Carletta Perry Oney from near Atlanta, Georgia and several others from a distance.

Within the past two weeks we attended two funerals: Marvin Caudill, a great friend of the church from Morehead, Ky., whose funeral was held at the Northcutt and Son Funeral home, at Morehead. The funeral home was packed with his friends and family. I have never seen so many flowers at any funeral. He was sure a well loved man.

The other funeral that we attended was that of Gene Taulbee held at Watts Funeral Home at Jackson with Larry Taulbee officiating. Burial followed in the Taulbee Cemetery on Frozen Creek--another well loved friend and neighbor. He carried the mail for many years between Jackson and West Liberty. He was the son of Will Press Taulbee who was a brother to my grandfather, Daniel Taulbee--a first cousin to my mother and my second cousin. Gene's father, Press, was a great friend to Wardie. When someone in his family died Wardie was his first choice to officiate in the funeral. In fact, I am proud of my Taulbee connections. Press and Daniel were from a large family. Hanging in Memory Hill is a large picture of Silas and Katherine Fletcher Taulbee. Nine children in all. It's always so good to meet my Taulbee relatives and the house was filled with them. I also go back to the Bachs through Catherine, a de-

scendant of the old John Bach, a brother of Henry Bach--Henry served in Letcher County and John in Breathitt County.

Get well wishes are extended to Charles Benton, of Ohio, and Leslie Lewis, of Florida, and all the other sick and shutins. Vernon Perry reported that is wife, Barbartine, was also having bad health problems.

I saw in the Lexington Herald Leader where Walter DeHart's funeral was held yesterday (Sunday) at the Enon Baptist Church. I think he is the one who wrote the Baptist History of the old time Baptists. He donated a book to Memory Hill--Wardie is listed in it several times, I looked for the book but couldn't locate it, but will when I have more time.

Corrections from news two weeks ago. Mason Berry is not the son of Ken and Mary Stamper. He is their grandson and the son of Marvin and JoEllen Berry. Mason (not Marvin) was so cute when he recited the poem that was a poem that George Lacy learned when he was in the first grade; 90 year olds do make mistakes don't they?

Thanks to George Lacy's family for supplying me with a picture of some of my former 3rd and 6th grade students taken at the May 2006 Cannel City reunion. Following is a list of their names--left to right, Ida Conley Starnes, Eleen Prater Smalley, Mrs. Craft, Nettie Elam Buttry, Eileen Lacy Barnett, Hope Lykins (bottom of picture).

Quotable Quote

There was a man who had insomnia so bad he couldn't even fall asleep when it was time to wake up.

Isaac Asimov

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On Oct. 18, Mel Hankla will be performing Simon Kenton at the library. The performance will be a unique combination of education and entertainment. The performance will be free to the public.

There will be free computer classes at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 29, including Introduction to Computers, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Introduction to the Internet, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and Introduction to Word, 3:30-4:30 p.m. There are twelve seats available. Call 743-4151.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007 Published in accordance with
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The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 903 Main St. West Liberty, Ky. Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM.
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RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year.....\$186,627.96
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less
Sheriff's Fee.....\$160,098.72
Other (specify) Interest.....\$1,503.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$348,229.79

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Gateway Health Department for general operation.

DATE PAID

07-06-2006.....\$26,470.43
10-05-2006.....\$26,470.43
01-04-2007.....\$26,470.43
04-12-2007.....\$26,470.43

TOTAL AMOUNT.....\$105,881.72

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

To The Licking Valley Courier for the publication of previous year's financial statement on
09-07-2006.....\$105.53

OTHER DISBURSEMENT

Gateway District Health Dept, ink pens for tobacco program..... \$722.40
Lynette R. Schindler CPA, Audit for 2005..... \$500.00
Gateway District Health Dept, Morgan Co. Wellness Center..... \$5,000.00
Gateway District Health Dept, Morgan Co. Wellness Center.....\$30,000.00
Gateway District Health Dept, Morgan Co. Wellness Center.....\$7,000.00
Smith Heating & Air conditioning, for adult daycare.....\$3,200.00
Frederick & May Const. Co., Re-Roof Morgan Co. Health Dept.....\$19,250.00
Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. Wellness Center.....\$7,000.00
Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. Health Dept. Renovation.....\$22,333.21

Total Disbursements.....\$95,005.61

BALANCE.....\$147,236.93
This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2007 a total balance of \$147,236.93 was credited to the account of the Morgan County Public Health Taxing District.

Howard B. El-J..... Date 8-8-07 Commercial Bank
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Witness my hand this 8th day of Aug., 2007..... Chairman,
Morgan County Public Health Taxing District, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Morgan Co.

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AREA DEATHS

Maxine Combs Wallace



Anna Maxine Wallace, 78, formerly of West Liberty, and a 45 year resident of Miami, Florida, departed this life surrounded by her loving family on Monday, July 30, 2007, at her residence, following a brief illness.

She was born in Perry County, Kentucky, on August 6, 1928, the second of four children of the late Ed (1965) and Eula Elam Combs (1985).

Maxine was a 1946 graduate of Morgan County High School. She became a switchboard operator for the telephone companies in West Liberty, Frankfort, and Lexington, Ky. After living in Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Miami where she became office manager at a law firm, then employed by South Miami Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband of 32 years, Marvin (2003), her brother, Ralph (1950), and a brother-in-law, Billy Ratliff (2007).

Survivors include her son, Frank Russell "Rusty" and Ginger McCabe, of Franklin, Ohio; her daughter, Lori Anne Silverman, of Miami, Florida; a grandson, Nicholas Silverman; four granddaughters, Amanda Garcia, Arcia and Ashley Silverman, all of Miami, Florida, and Holly McCabe, of Franklin, Ohio; two sisters, Betty and Bud Arnold, of Lexington, and Louise Ratliff, of West Liberty; her niece, Karen Evans; and nephews, Steve, Ralph, Kevin, and Kim Ratliff, all of West Liberty, Tommy Arnold, of Louisville,

and Dan Arnold, of Hoover, Alabama.

Services with burial on the farm of her childhood in the Combs Family Cemetery, at Centerville, in Morgan County, located in the Kentucky Appalachian Foothills.

To visit the guest book online, go to www.miamiherald.com/obituaries.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Kenneth L. Morrison



Kenneth Lee Morrison, 75, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Wellington, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, in the Mercy Hospital in nearby Cincinnati, Ohio, after a short illness.

He was a retired salesman for National Home Improvement, Inc.

Kenneth was born November 5, 1931, a son of the late Reese Morrison and Nan Cornett Morrison.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Singleton Morrison; two sons, James Singleton, and SFC Lawrence Emerson Morrison who was killed in Iraq in 2005; a younger brother, Shannon Morrison; and his beloved step-mother, Carmine Fletcher Morrison.

Survivors include six children, Scheryl Morrison Dunn Keith, of Clarksville, Tennessee, Ida Morrison Loveless, of Wellington, Kenneth Lee Morrison, Jr., of Frenchburg, Shannon Reese Morrison and Rita Morrison Ballard Pendergraft, of Lexington, and Tina Morrison Dunn Stubbs, of St. Clairesville, Ohio; three sisters, Ginger Deaton, of Middletown, Ohio, Joyce Patrick, of Trenton, Ohio, and Nancy "Skip" Webber, of Indianapolis, Indiana; two brothers, Larry Allen Morrison, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Benny Morrison, of Middletown, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, as well as friends and admirers.

A private service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Back Cemetery, at Big Woods, in Menifee County, with Jon Loveless officiating. Menifee Home For Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam

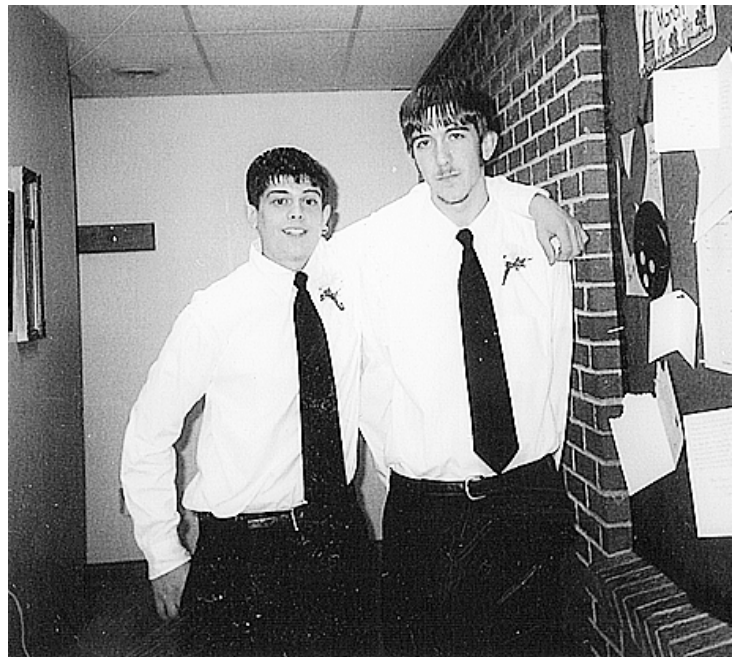


In Loving Memory Of Gleddie Fay Birchwell Morris, 1947 - 2005, and Robert Morris, 1936 - 2005

Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal,
Though you are both gone your family and friends
promise to never stop loving you both.
Your labors of love will never be forgotten,
You are forever in our hearts,
To God be the Glory.

Sisters,
Della Harper, Jean Dyer, and Athlene Bowman;
Brothers,
Frank Birchwell, Hubert Birchwell, and Charles Birchwell (pd)

In Memoriam



It's been six months since you were called away that February day. Such a tragedy we had to go through with and I know one thing--our lives have changed forever, they'll never be the same. There's still those times when I think I should see you getting home from work.

All we can do is hold on to the dear, sweet memories of you, Joe, and keep them close to our hearts forever and ever. Your pup, Rockx, has grown up quite well. He's such a playful pup. You'd been so proud of him.

His twin sits on your grave and is right there for you. This poem is for you--Joe. We'll never forget you.

Love,
Mom and family

There's a lot of talk about angels these days and about all the things people say they can do.

It's not always easy to know what to believe, but it's certainly would be nice to have a few angels in our lives. I picture them as being near us day and night and especially whenever life

seems trying and difficult.

I like to think that angels are taking special care of you right now, and I hope you can feel their gentle presence, day by day...

Just as I hope you feel the nearness of all the loving thoughts of those of us who care so much about you.

Virginia R. Strange

Virginia Reed Strange, 62, of Georgetown, wife of Herman Strange, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at her residence, following an extended illness.

She was born February 22, 1945, in Louisville, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Oran Victor Reed and Mary Helen Triplett Reed.

Virginia was employed as a private healthcare giver.

Survivors include six daughters, Missy Foerderer, of Burlington, Mary Williams, of Crittenden, Tina (Vale) Martinez, of Lexington, Sandy May, of Georgetown, Tammy (Tim) Puckett, of Nicholasville, and Theresa (Mike) Wilson, of Campton; fourteen grandchildren, Jeffrey Puckett, Jamie Puckett, Michael Dean Wilson, Christy Watkins, Kyle Wilson, Tiffany Wilson, Courtney Manning, Tyler Foerderer, Teddy, Kayla, Kris and Terry Clark, Kass Strange, and Brooke May; four great grandchildren, Kaylee Miller, Kristopher Watkins, Bradley Wilson, and Avery Puckett; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Private services were conducted with burial following in the Bona-Haney Cemetery, in Morgan County, with Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., of Mount Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Natl. Award ...

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According to AHCA/NCAL, Step I awardees developed a solid vision, mission statements and systems to meet customers' expectations and needs. Step II honorees addressed leadership, strategic planning, information gathering and analysis, human resource development and process management.

"All of our facilities strive to provide quality care to our residents, and we are proud these six have been selected," said Ruby Jo Lubarsky, KAHCF president. "This is a rigorous process they chose to undertake, and it is an honor they have earned."

The Quality Award was created in 1996, and the Quality First initiative was launched in 2002 to encourage long term care providers to improve quality through ac

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Aug. 15, 2007
To the Staff Of Licking Valley Courier,
Enclosed is a check for \$24 for the subscription for the Courier for another year.

I enjoy reading the news about the home town, and friends.

Thanks!
Rosemary Sexton Collins
3479 Village Dr., Apt. C
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Quotable Quote

The sages do not consider that making no mistakes is a blessing; they believe, rather, that the great virtue of man lies in his ability to correct his mistakes and continually to make a new man of himself.

Wang Yang-Ming

Trial Date ...

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"The request to seat the special grand jury by the special prosecutor in this case did not provide any allegations of misconduct which would constitute reasonable cause to believe that a grand jury investigation would disclose criminal activity within the court's jurisdiction, nor did this court's order empaneling the special grand jury make a reference to any such allegations.

"There was no showing that the regular grand jury then in session in Morgan County was unable to adequately function and/or handle the volume of business of this court, a requirement before the court may empanel a special grand jury.

"No transcript or video record was made during the special grand jury selection process."

Judge Preston gave the defense 15 days to submit a written brief in support of the motion and Special Prosecutor Brent Turner of Prestonsburg was given 15 days in which to file a written response.

During the hearing, held at noon in Morgan County Circuit Court, Turner advised the judge that the prosecution may ask that the trial be moved to another jurisdiction. A change of venue would not be warranted unless it could be determined that an impartial jury could not be seated in Morgan County.

Indicted on three counts of abuse of public trust under a new law enacted in 2003, Conley could be sentenced to three years in prison if found guilty and could be disqualified from ever again holding public office.

He is accused of giving a drain pipe to a Morgan County resident, giving three sections of drain pipe to the Cow Branch Primitive Baptist Church, and with having a bulldozer he lent to the county for emergency road work repaired at county expense.

Conley, a Republican, had blamed the investigation, which began last September, two months before the general election, on Democratic politics.

While there are other laws under which county judges can and have been prosecuted, Conley may be the first to be indicted under the new law.

Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who advised the special grand jury that indicted Conley, told Lexington Herald-Leader reporter, Lee Mueller, he thinks the law has been used at least twice in Kentucky to prosecute public officials, but he did not know whether they were judge executives.

Turner denied any political motives in the case, which he said was assigned to him after local prosecutors withdrew. He said he learned about the existence of the Abuse of Public Trust law from the case's head investigator, Stan Farler of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation. The K.B.I. is the investigative arm of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office and was created by the current AG, Greg Stumbo, a few months

Historic Day ...

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"We are currently talking to the owners of McKenzie's Shopwise about purchasing their lot for a new courthouse, and we hope to have only a courtyard separating the new and old facilities. We want to grow with the new, but also take care of the old. This is our history and nobody wants to take it from us."

Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott also shared that sentiment following a brief history of the courthouse from local historian Lynn Nickell.

"This is one of the most wonderful counties in the world," Scott said. "Justice has kept us cohesive and brought us to where we are today, and that is what this courthouse represents. She is a beautiful, strong woman, and it is an honor for me to be here to celebrate her 100th anniversary.

"This courthouse has been the home of your people since 1907. She loves this community very much and is pleased to remain an important part of your history, and I am also glad you have made the decision to keep her. May God bless this courthouse, and may God bless you all."

Following his speech, Scott was presented with the key to the city from Mayor Nickell, as well as a special plaque and sorghum

after after his election in 2003.

Farler, who now works for the

Floyd County Sheriff's Office,

also denied any political motives.

"It was a straight investigation on

a complaint that came in from the

county," he told Mueller.

jug from Judge Conley and the

fiscal court.

The ceremony concluded

with a benediction from Bro. Ken

Jett, of West Liberty Methodist

Church, before the cutting of a

special courthouse-themed birth-

day cake made by Carolyn

Nickell, of Hazel Green.

A time capsule -- which will

not be opened until 2057 -- in-

cluding letters from U.S. Sena-

tor Mitch McConnell and Gov.

Ernie Fletcher, the Aug. 16, 2007

issue of *The Licking Valley Cour-*

rier, a jar of rhubarb orange pre-

serves made by Nellie Buchanan,

a jug of sorghum, a Gideon Bible,

and the afternoon's program and

registration roster, was buried on

the courthouse lawn.

The first 300 registered at-

tendees also received a free com-

memorative keepsake featuring a

picture of the courthouse with

Saturday's date printed on the

back crafted by Cat's Meow, of

Wooster, Ohio.

Planning committee members

were Judge Conley, Mary Alice

Oldfield, Nellie Buchanan, Lan-

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:30 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966. parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Trivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

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Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torment Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

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Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gvedonad, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hop Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vanceave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

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New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dired Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-4195.

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West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Grass, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederic.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Sandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countyside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road, Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sunday at 5:00 pm. Pastor Lewis Faulkner, 606-662-6907. *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Boy Scout Signup Night Aug. 23rd

Boys who are in the 6th through 12th grades who are interested in experiencing the adventure of Boy Scouting are invited to attend Boy Scout Signup Night Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the West Liberty Christian Church. For more information, contact Barry Evans at 743-3243. C-8-16-2t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

CORRECTION

Ben Lykins, winner of the Bonnie Plant Cabbage competition at Ezel Elementary school, was inadvertently identified as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lykins in last week's edition. Ben is the son of Kenny and Ginger Lykins of Mize and was a third grade student of Patty Cole at the time of the competition. We apologize for the error..

Korea School reunion slated Sunday, Sept. 2

The Korea School reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Menifee County Park, shelter 1, Frenchburg. For more information, contact David Crain, 649 Hwy. 746, Wellington, Ky. 40387; or phone (606) 768-3776. C-8-9-4t

Homecoming at Red River Com. Church

Red River Community Church will observe Homecoming '07 on Sunday, Sept. 2. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. featuring The Fairhaven Quartet. Dinner on the ground at 12 noon. This is ol' fashion Sunday so come, wear your bibbed overalls and bonnets, and enjoy the day with us. For additional information phone 662-6947. C-8-16-3t

Please donate music instruments for band students

The Morgan County High School Band is asking the community for its support in donating instruments for student use. Families that have a former band member most likely have instruments stored away somewhere that will not be used again. Please consider donating these instruments to the school for student use. Band instruments include such things as trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, or saxophone. To find out more, please feel free to contact the director of Bands for Morgan County Schools, Greg Greene, at 743-8052 (school). Thanks for your support of Music Education. —MCHS Band

Fiscal Court to hold special meet Aug. 23

Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a special meeting Thursday, Aug. 23, at 11 a.m. in the Morgan County Office Building, 45- Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. The agenda: 1. Bid opening for credit arrangement; 2. Morgan-Franklin (Brenda Morgan); 3. Approval of purchase orders

Attn. 1977 classmates

We are planning our class reunion this year. It is set for Saturday, September 1, in the basement of the Community Center, in West Liberty, from 6 p.m. til 11:30 p.m. Please plan to join us for all the fun and memories. We will also be taking up money at the doors. Please attend. C-8-16-3t

Miss & Master Labor Day Pageant slated

2007 Miss and Master Labor Day Pageant will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 9, at the London National Guard Armory. For more information please call Sherry or Tonya at (606) 526-6842. C-8-9-4t

Cemetery Notice

Dues for the upkeep and mowing of the Deborde Cemetery, at Malone, may be sent to Junior Holliday, P.O. Box 44, Malone, Ky. 41451; or phone Mr. Holliday at (606) 743-4983. C-8-16-3t

Benefit trail ride/auction slated Saturday, Aug. 25

Gamble's Campground and Stables of Patoker Branch, West Liberty, will be hosting a benefit trail ride for Teresa Goodpaster on Saturday, Aug. 25, beginning at 11 a.m. Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per family. A \$5 all you can eat soup bean dinner will be served at 4 p.m. (Children 10 and under eat free). An auction will be held at approximately 5:30 p.m. Teresa has been diagnosed with cancer and will be raveling to Houston, Texas for more treatment options. Any and all donations will greatly be appreciated. Contact Pam Vest for more information at (606) 522-3180. C-8-9-3t

Adkins-Trimble reunion slated Sunday, Sept. 2

The families of Ira and Rachel (Ball) Adkins and John and Selona (Williams) Trimble will be having their annual family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2, at the large shelter at Old Mill Park, West Liberty, Ky. Please bring a covered dish and come join the fun and fellowship. For information call 743-1193. C-8-16-3t

Morgan-Franklin LLC In New Location

In order to better serve our clients, Morgan-Franklin, LLC, has moved to 749 Broadway Street. Please stop by and check out our new location!

Attention: Class of 1982

The class of 1982 will celebrate our 25th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Old Mill Park, beginning at 5 p.m. in the large shelter. All former classmates are invited to join us for a family picnic. Please bring a meat, vegetable or dessert and your own beverages. Contact Donna Steele for more information at (606) 743-4333. C-8-16-3t

Sunday School class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School starting Sunday, Aug. 26, at 10:00 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun-filled atmosphere.

Holbrook reunion Aug. 26 at Natural Bridge St. Pk.

The 27th annual Holbrook reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 26, at Natural Bridge State Park, shelter 2. A prize will be given to the person that brings the most copies of old family photos, and to the person who travels the farthest. Come join us for a potluck meal at noon, and spend the afternoon with family and friends.

Vance-Manning reunion slated Aug. 24, 25, 26

The Vance-Manning reunion will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 24, 25, and 26, at Four Seasons Church Camp, at Salt Lick. All family and friends welcome. For additional information call (606) 674-6292.

Blanton reunion set Sunday, Aug. 26th

The Blanton reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 26, 11 a.m. until ?, at the Earl Thomas Conley Park, Rt. 52 West, Portsmouth, Ohio. Bring your favorite recipes to put in the cookbook, bring a covered dish, also some old and new pictures of the family to share. For additional information phone Ola Blanton, (614) 885-2419, or Dewey Blanton, (740) 893-2355. C-8-9-3t

Commercial Bank to be closed Sept. 3rd

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, Sept. 4. C-8-23-2t

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Burks-Fannin reunion scheduled for Aug. 26

The Burks-Fannin reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 26, at Twin Knob West Picnic Area. The event will start at 10-11 a.m. and last all day. A potluck dinner will be served; please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the day. Given by Zelda Fannin, Myrtle Fannin, Wilda Burks and Dallas and Arzola Burks.

Blood drawing scheduled to be held on Sept. 13

There will be a blood drawing 12-7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at the Community in West Liberty. The need for blood is great in the summer months; because you give blood someone will live.

James & Lizzie Ison reunion slated Sept. 2

The family of James and Lizzie Ison will have a reunion 11 a.m.-? Sept. 2, at the Community Center gymnasium. Please bring a covered dish and old photos, and enjoy the day! For more information contact Ruth Byrd at 606-743-4633.

East Valley, West Liberty FRC Advisory Council

There will be a WEVE Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 4 p.m. in the Family Resource Center, at West Liberty Elementary School.

Memorial meeting at Jenkins Cemetery set

The annual memorial service at the Jenkins Cemetery, on Lost Creek, will be Sunday, Sept. 2. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m., with dinner being served afterward. Family and friends are welcome to attend. C-8-23-2t

Services at Jones Creek Church dismissed Sept. 2

Worship services at Jones Creek Baptist Church will be dismissed Sunday, Sept. 2, due to the memorial service at the Jenkins Cemetery, on Lost Creek. Services will be back on schedule Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Tim Jenkins, and congregation welcomes everyone. C-8-23-2t

Attention West Liberty Elementary parents!

There will be a PTO meeting to elect Site Base Decision Making Council parent members on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in the West Liberty Elementary School Library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Singing at Blaze Church Saturday, Aug. 25th

There will be a singing at Blaze Community Church on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the McKinneys. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation welcomes Everyone.

Steven Keeton reunion slated Saturday, Sept. 1

The 28th Steven Keeton family reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 1, Labor Day Saturday, in the shelter on Dedman Branch, just off Hwy 172, 13 miles from West Liberty. There will be championship horse shoe pitching with first and second place trophies given to the winners. Bring a covered dish and come on out for a good time. C-8-23-2t

Lindon reunion set Sunday, Sept. 2

The Lindon family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Shelter #2 near the skylift at Natural Bridge State Park. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day. C-8-23-2t

Sunday School class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School starting Sunday, Aug. 26, at 10:00 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun-filled atmosphere.

Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. this wkend

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church Aug. 25 and 26. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m.. Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

Singing at Ezel Church of God Sunday, Sept. 2

The Steve Burchett singers, from Elliott County, will be singing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. A fellowship supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone to come share in the fellowship and blessings. C-8-23-2t

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church on Friday, Aug. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Scheduled singers are "The Blessed". Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

Service to be held at Natural Bridge

CountrySide Community Church will hold morning worship service at Natural Bridge on Sunday, Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school or night worship services, and there will be no services held at the church that day. For more information call Pastor James Hinton, 743-2761.

Nickell reunion slated Saturday, Sept. 29

The families of Jim and Osa Nickell are having their first family reunion Saturday, Sept. 29, at Lacy Creek Church of Christ picnic grounds starting at 10 a.m. Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Everyone is invited. Looking forward to seeing you there. For information contact Lena Litteral, (606) 743-1291. C-8-23-6t

Kiwanis/Tourism motorcycle dice run scheduled Sept. 15

The annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run will be 12 p.m. Sept. 15. Registration will be at West Liberty's Old Mill Park. Entry fee will be \$10 per person. Prize money will be first place, \$750, and second place, \$500. All proceeds will be used for boys' and girls' projects by the Kiwanis Club. Participating restaurants will give discounts for lunch and dinner. The rain date will be Sept. 22.

46th annual Fyffe & Ball reunion slated Sept. 2

The 46th annual Fyffe and Ball reunion will be held, Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Community Center, in West Liberty, Ky., from 10 til 3. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Hopefully we will have some live entertainment. C-8-23-2t

Attention West Liberty Elementary parents!

There will be a PTO meeting to elect Site Base Decision Making Council parent members on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in the West Liberty Elementary School Library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Bradley reunion slated Sept. 2 at Carter Caves

The descendents of William Hargis and Nancy Roseberry Bradley will host the 68th Bradley reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2, in Olive Hill (Carter County), Kentucky, at Carter Caves State Park's large shelter house next to the pool. (Signs will be posted). The family business meeting begins at 12 noon with a potluck dinner immediately following. Everyone is invited to join the Bradley family for a festive time. Plaques will be given for the oldest man and woman, and the youngest child. For more information, contact Jake Bradley at 743-3361 or Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728.

Also, the descendents of John Floyd and Annie Ferguson Bradley will meet at the same shelter house on Saturday, Sept. 1, beginning at 12:00 with potluck dinner to follow. But all families are welcome to attend both days.

We're trying to keep the history of the family going, talk to your children about your childhood and your parents, compile pictures and memories to hand down some day. It is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon with your grandchildren! We're all getting older, and the younger generation won't have the knowledge of their ancestors if we don't hand them down. Come join us. We have a great time. C-8-23-2t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

Third annual gospel singing slated at Grace Baptist

The third annual gospel singing at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8, beginning at 1 p.m. There will be lots of good music, games, and free food. Come join in the fun at fellowship at Grace Baptist!

Quotable Quote

All people dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their mind wake in the day to find that it was vanity. But the dreamers of the day are dangerous people, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible. —T.E. Lawrence

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—Editor

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE For Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2008-2012

The Morgan County Fiscal Court proposes to adopt the county's Solid Waste Management Plan update per 401KAR 49:011 Section 5. The plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste management issues in Morgan County, West Liberty for the years 2008-2012.

The proposed plan is available for public inspection beginning Aug. 16, 2007, at the following location during normal business hours:

Morgan County Judge
Executive's Office
450 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, KY 41472

Anyone unable to review the plan at the above location may call and request that a copy be mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by submitting written comments no later than September 17, 2007 to the Morgan County Fiscal Court at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Any person wishing to be heard at a public hearing must send a written request to the address identified above for receiving comments. A public hearing at the Morgan County Office Building has been tentatively scheduled on September 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comments on the plan. However, if no request for a public hearing has been received by September 13, 2007 the hearing will not be held.

The Governing Body will respond to written public comment within 15 days of the close of the public comment period, and will consider the plan for passage at a Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting. The plan will then be submitted to the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for review and approval.
C-8-16-2T
(Pub. Aug. 16, 23)

BID NOTICE

The Morgan County Fiscal Court is seeking bids for a credit arrangement not to exceed \$300,000.

The Court is asking for two scenarios quoted under which the money may be borrowed. Only one scenario will be utilized by the Court at the Court's opinion. Your bid should detail the following information:

For an unsecured term loan not to exceed \$300,000 with a maturity date of June 30, 2008.

- Annual percentage rate of interest
- Interest rate fixed or variable
- Any fees pertaining to the transaction

For an unsecured line of credit not to exceed \$300,000 with a maturity date of June 30, 2008.

- Annual percentage rate of interest
- Interest rate fixed or variable
- Any fees pertaining to the transaction

Bids will be received in the office of the County Judge Executive at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 no later than 11:00 a.m. on August 23, 2007.

Bids will be opened during a special meeting of the Fiscal Court on August 23, 2007 which starts at 11:00 a.m. Meeting located at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Prior to closing the prospective transaction, the Morgan County Fiscal Court will provide the necessary notification to the state local debt officer prescribed under KRS 65.7719.

The Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C-8-16-2T
(Pub. Aug. 16, 23)

BID NOTICE

The Morgan County Ambulance Taxing District is seeking bids for a drainage project and a parking lot blacktop project.

Specifications may be picked up from the Director's office located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any questions should be directed to Mike Elliott,

Director at (606) 743-7490.

Submitted bids accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2007, and will be opened during the regular meeting of the Ambulance Taxing District board on September 10, 2007 beginning at 5 p.m. at the EMS facility at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY 41472.

The Morgan County Ambulance Taxing District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C-8-23-2t
(Pub. Aug. 23, 30)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 14th day of Aug. 2007, that Betty Cantrell and Rodney K. Cantrell have been appointed Guardian In Re: of Nathan M. Cantrell, a minor.

Betty Cantrell
221 Walnut Rd.
West Libeerty, Ky 41472
and
Rodney K Cantrell
253 Walunt Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-8-23-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 14th day of August, 2007, that Richard S. Nickell has been appointed the Executor of the Walter Conway Nickell Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Richard Scott Nickell
4835 State Rt. 61
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338
Kim I. Gevedon
P.O. Box 216
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-8-23-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 14th day of August, 2007, that Phillip Montgomery and Tamara Montgomery have been appointed Guardian In Re: of Phillip Patrick Montgomery, a minor.

Phillip and Tamara Montgomery
451 Dyer Branch Rd.
West Liberty, Ky 41472
C-8-23-1t

BID NOTICE

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District is accepting sealed bids on a 2007-2008 Type 3 Mini Module Ambulance. All interesting parties can obtain a bid packet between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY 41472, or contact Mike Elliott, Director, at (606) 743-7490. All sealed bids must be n by September 10, 2007, at 12:00 p.m. Bids will be open at 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting. The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C-8-23-2t
(Pub. Aug. 23, 30)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1998 Fleetwood mobile home 14x60 VIN# TNFLV26A804295P13.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky, on Saturday, September 1, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m. The mobile home may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Brock Litteral.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Brock A. Litteral
Assistant Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-8-16-3T
(Pub. Aug. 16, 23, 30)

Did You Know?

If you were in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and traveled due North, the first foreign country you would hit would be the United States. Detroit, Michigan, is just across the Detroit River from Windsor.

Angel Food distribution at Assembly of Faith

Angel Food Ministry Distribution (Pickup) Day will be this Saturday, Aug. 25, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. You may come slightly earlier if you need to pickup your food before 11:30 a.m. The pickup location is Assembly of Faith Church at 5578 Highway 519, about 7 miles north of West Liberty. The groceries will be bagged, but please bring a large box or clothes basket to carry out your food.

We will begin taking orders for the September menu on that day also, the September menu is \$26 and you will receive the following: 4 lb. IQF (Individual Quick Frozen) Chicken Leg Quarters, 24 oz. Beef Back Ribs, 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders, 4-6 oz. Bone In Pork Chops, 1 lb. Ground Turkey, 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (Cheese), 12 oz. Smoked Sausage, Betty Crocker Seasoned Potatoes, 7 oz. Cheeseburger Dinner, 16 oz. Green Beans, 16 oz. Baby Carrots, 2 lb. Onions, 1 lb. Pinto Beans, 1 lb. Rice, 7 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix, 10 ct. Home-Style Waffles, and a Dessert item. All food is fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or out-dated.

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We accept cash, money orders, checks, and EBT cards. Delivery is available to shut-ins and senior citizens. Delivery is now being done in West Liberty and Liberty Heights Apartments and Hwy. 172 area. For more information about order/delivery times or getting an order form, please contact Sherry Keeton, 743-1563 or 743-4239, Linda Adkins, 743-4057, Sue Ison, 743-1171, or the church at 743-4555. Angel Food Ministry is a non-profit and non-denominational food ministry that serves everyone, no income guidelines or long term commitments.

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Cable firm building burglarized, other thefts are reported

The theft of a Frigidaire window air conditioner unit from a cable service storage building on Tower Hill Road in West Liberty was one of a string of thefts reported around the county last week.

The air conditioner theft was discovered last Thursday and it is believed the building used by Time Warner Cable Co. to store electronic equipment was burglarized during the previous night.

Also reported stolen last week were 150 feet of electric wire from the Little League baseball field in West Liberty, an air conditioner from a vehicle at White Oak, and other recyclable metal items from vehicles in other locations.

Anyone who may have information, concerning any of the thefts is asked to contact the West Liberty Police Department at 606-743-4385 or visit the department's website at www.westlibertypd.com. Anyone with information may remain anonymous.

Did You Know?

The baby carriage was invented in 1848 by a New Yorker named Charles Burton. His earliest model was a large box with four wheels and a handle attached to it. It wasn't a hit in America, however, and Burton moved to Britain. Queen Victoria took a liking to his invention and other moms soon followed.



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Junction News
By Kathy Bolin

Aug. 20--Greetings from the Junction.

First on my agenda is to wish my favorite cowboy, Jimmy Montgomery, a Happy 45th birthday. Jimmy celebrated his birthday with wife, Cindy, who prepared one of the biggest steaks she could find in the supermarket. After dinner they headed into town to enjoy the county horse show.

Enthusiasm ran high Saturday evening as Mike and Pam Vest took second place at the horse show on their horse Ki. This was his first performance in the show ring, so they were very proud.

The Wright family eagles landed on schedule. I was told this was their 10th reunion. WOW! Uethel and Edgar were not here this year due to health issues and Maggie was here in July, but I believe everyone else made it. On Sunday they had church service at the cemetery; it was a touching ceremony and definitely could feel the presence of the Lord. Then dinner was served at the home place where farewells were said. Many memories and good times were experienced this weekend.

Joe Jenkins is still at home with Dixie, the family would like for you to keep them in your prayers as well as Joe. Joe is 97, the oldest living gent on our creek.

I also heard that Charles Tharp, who is Jimmy Tharp's dad, was taken to Lexington to the hospital on Sunday. I know they would appreciate your prayers. Addison Manley is in the hospital in Prestonsburg and had a heart cauterization done on Monday.

Well I guess that's it for this week.

God Bless!

Bonny
By Faye Ferguson

Aug. 20--Hi everyone. Hope everyone is well and happy.

To all the sick, hope you are feeling better. Some who have been under the weather recently are Mr. and Mrs. Hobert helton, of Ezel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Nipper. I talked to Dorman on the phone. He is doing some better. I'd like to say happy birthday to Dorman. I never forget it.

To all my grandchildren who have birthdays--to Brittney Bates, Deanna Keeton, and Misty Keeton--happy birthday. Also to my daughters, Gail and Stephanie, and to Shelby who has a birthday in September, happy birthday girls. Mom loves you all.

We had a telephone call from Virgil's cousin, Cecil Moore, from Stanton. He said he was doing very well. We were proud to hear from him. We was our neighbor for years before they moved to Stanton.

My sister, Jessie Marie, visited us today she had fell and hurt herself bad. She can't hardly get around. I want to send all my love.

Sympathy goes out to all who have lost loved ones, to Jewell Lewis and family, of Vance Fork, the Bob Motley family, and the Lillie Mae Ross family. May God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Also to my grandson, Jayson Manning, and his wife in the loss of her mom in Ohio, and also to my friend, Corene Manning. She lost a son. Corine, you have my prayers and my love. May God bless you all.

Virgil and I haven't been well either. Guess we're getting old!

To all my friends up at Lee City church, I love you all. I haven't got to go to church for a week. It seems like a long time. I love to be with my brothers and sisters up there. They are such good people.

Virgil and I visited with Jerald Amyx in town last week. he gave me some tomatoes. They were real good. He is such a good man. He is not well either. Get well wishes to him.

To our friends and Virgil's brother, Bill, hope you and Mildred are better.

May God bless everyone until next time.

Lacy Creek

Aug. 20--Recent visitors of Kennell and Leova Lewis have been Jerry Elam, Joyce LeMaster, Jerry, Janice, and Jerrica Stapleton.

Roy S. Elam visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Bill Lewis visited Sunday with Dan and Joyce LeMaster. Joyce LeMaster visited Friday with Jewell Young. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Recent visitors of Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell have been Sharon Haney, Lexie Francis and friend, Linda Garrison, Jim Leach, Rhoda Smith and Patty Ball. Darrell and Ella Mae attended the Burning Springs Association at Old Paint Church over the weekend. They attended Carrie Howard's funeral at Magoffin Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

MSU announces open house dates for fall semester

Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its Open House dates for the fall. Scheduled on two Saturdays, Sept. 22 and Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the third year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty to our academic program, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

The "America's Best Colleges" report states that a high percentage of MSU graduates,

who are accepted into various medical programs and continue with post-graduate study, surpass national testing averages for certification.

MSU earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities for faculty-to-student ratios and class size. Eighty-eight percent of the MSU faculty is full-time.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse.

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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Cindy Crager, ARNP with patient.



Missy Leuenberger, ARNP pictures by Kenny Dunn.

Two Nurse Practitioners at ARH Morgan County Medical Clinic receive honors

Morgan County ARH is pleased to announce that two Nurse Practitioners at the ARH Morgan County Medical Clinic, Cindy Crager, ARNP, and Missy Leuenberger, ARNP, have each been chosen as Preceptor of the Year for the Northeast Area Health Education Center for their

work with Nurse Practitioner Students. Both ladies will be honored at the Northeast AHEC Banquet on October 26 at the Clay Community Center in Mt. Sterling. They will be recognized during the ceremony with a video clip of them discussing their philosophy on

educating students. Northeast AHEC utilizes student feedback when considering who should receive the preceptor awards. Both Nurse Practitioners received wonderful comments from their students and about their teaching style. Morgan County ARH Hospi-

tal Community CEO Steve Gavalichik echoed what the Northeast AHEC had to say about "The appreciation for their willingness to educate future practitioners and their dedication to medical education is priceless." Congratulations!

Morgan Co. UNITE plans special youth activities for the fall season

The Morgan County UNITE Coalition is planning several special activities for local youth in the coming months, as several kids have already participated in UNITE programs this summer.

The coalition's annual Red Ribbon Week will be Oct. 23-31, and will involve all county schools. The "Drugs are a Trick, Not a Treat" program will also be during this week on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Old Mill Park. Businesses, organizations, etc. are invited to set up booths at the park during this event.

The organization is also tentatively planning a "Paint the County RED Against Drugs" program.

Morgan County UNITE Coalition Chairperson Sharon Tharp said these initiatives are yielding positive results.

"These programs are just some of many endeavors UNITE has been a part of," Tharp said. "My focus from the beginning has been to help our youth get involved with programs in our community to keep positive and



Morgan County UNITE Coalition Chairperson Sharon Tharp, left, presents Community Center Director Belinda Jordan and Kiwanis Club member Tim Conley with a check for \$2,000 for the Coalition's successful Ten Nights of Summer Fun program at the public swimming pool at Kiwanis Park.

healthy attitudes. "We also want to educate and train our people about the dangers of drugs, and let our county know

that there is help out there somewhere for addiction. Operation UNITE has so very much to offer to our community, and I am proud to be a part of such a positive impact."

Also included in this positive impact is the coalition's Ten Nights of Summer Fun program at the West Liberty City Pool, which took place every Tuesday night this summer.

Community Center Director Belinda Jordan said she enjoyed working with UNITE to coordinate the event.

"Every week there were as many as 160 kids participating," Jordan said. "Families were able to do something fun at no cost. I left each night feeling good about doing something good for community. Thanks to Sharon Tharp and Operation UNITE for listening and making this happen. I can't wait to do it again next year."

Operation UNITE meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center conference room, along with KY ASAP and Champions, beginning at 12 p.m.

Watch *The Licking Valley Courier* for advertisements and information about upcoming UNITE events!

UK scholarships awarded to two from Morgan

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14 — Two students from Morgan County have been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend the University of Kentucky this fall.

The Presidential Scholarship is worth over \$28,000. It provides the cost of in-state tuition for four years.

The recipients from Morgan County who have been awarded Presidential Scholarships are:

Ashley Buchanan, a graduate of Morgan County High School, daughter of Tom and Nellie Buchanan of Hazel Green; and Kyle Wright, a graduate of Morgan County High School, son of John and Jenipher Wright of West Liberty.

AN APOLOGY

I would like to apologize to my fans for any inconvenience caused when the Appreciation Day celebration at West Liberty Vet Clinic had to be cancelled. The show was scheduled in advance and had to be cancelled at the last minute due to illness. Again, my apologies to everyone who had planned to attend, and get well wishes to Dr. Fugate.

Sincerely,
Mike Havens and
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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

1 Terroristic threatening Arrests

- 1 DUI
- 1 Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO
- 1 Assault 4th domestic violence

•Citations Issued — 21

Non-injury accidents — 1
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E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 128
City — 35

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Aug 12 - Aug. 18

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•The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2007.

•On Aug. 17, officers of the West Liberty Police Department along with Deputy Sheriff Kenny Dulin of the Morgan County Sheriff's Department conducted a Safety Checkpoint on Ky. 7. The 17th began the Labor Day Holiday Highway Safety Enforcement Mobilization Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest, which runs Aug. 17 through Sept. 3. Officers checked approximately 200 vehicles, issuing five citations and making one arrest for DUI.

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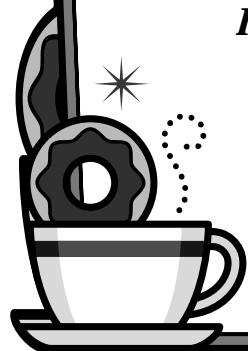
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Scenes from the courthouse's 100th anniversary celebration

Photos by Miranda James



This delicious courthouse birthday cake was made by Carolyn Nickell, of Hazel Green.



A crowd gathered at the courthouse to participate in the anniversary activities.



The Clack Mountain String Band provided the afternoon's entertainment.



Jimmy Blair is pictured above near the courthouse time capsule burial site.



Essie Conley enjoyed the festivities under a shade tree on the courthouse lawn.



Julie Casteel, of West Liberty Christian Church, sang the national anthem.



Mayor Bob Nickell, Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey and Magistrate Frankie Spencer.



Magistrate Stanley Riggsby, Councilman Alton Pelfrey and Jailer Jimmy Darrell Easterling.



Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips and District Judge Rupert Wilhoit participated in the ceremony.



Judge Tim Conley welcomed Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott.



Mayor Bob Nickell presented Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott with a key to the city.



Will T. Scott and courthouse planning committee members were first to cut the birthday cake.

Thanks from courthouse planning committee chair

Hello everyone,
I would like to take this means of thanking all those who contributed to the success of the Morgan County Courthouse 100th Birthday Celebration. The event could not have been held without the financial support of West Liberty Tourism, Bank of the Mountains, Bob Hutchinson and McDonald's and Commercial

Bank. Through their generous support we were able to purchase the mementos, plaques and banners and pay the musicians. (We were \$60 over budget will find that somewhere!)

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club, in its usual fashion, showed up and went to work. They supplied 400 hotdogs to those in attendance. They donated the work

of getting supplies, setting up to serve, serving and donating the cost!

Nellie Buchanan was on the committee and I would have to mention all the work she did — getting the cake baked (Carolyn Nickell baked the cake and it was beautifully designed like the courthouse), besides 200 cupcakes that were quickly devoured, arranging for distribution of the mementos, making the punch, printing the programs and who knows what else.

Henrietta, Mary Alice and Langley have been on so many committees like this that they know just what to do, when to do it and how to take care of anything that needed taking care of — plus cleaning up after the event. Thanks to Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey and her husband, Rick, for seeing about things at the courthouse and assisting in any way they could.

John Andy Conley was there early setting up the public address system and was the last one to leave.

The radio station was there early telling people of the event and broadcasting through the event.

A big thanks also to Charlie Ferguson for helping design and ordering the mementos.

A special thanks to Judge Tim Conley for doing everything he was called on to do. He did an excellent job of presiding over the program, seeing to things that needed to be done and keeping things organized.

A special thanks to all those who attended. We ran out of the 300 mementos, cupcakes and hotdogs, but all in all it went great. It was a celebration befitting a splendid building that has served Morgan County for 100 years.

Committee members were Judge Tim Conley, Langley Franklin, Nellie Buchanan, Mary Alice Oldfield, Henrietta McKinney and Lynn Nickell.

A Personal Note

Over 30 years ago we came very close to losing the Morgan County courthouse due to neglect by county government and the citizens of Morgan County. It was all our fault for letting it become in such disarray that it was condemned. If and when we get a new judicial building I feel, as Mayor Bob Nickell said, it is imperative to the city to have the building in the heart of town and a part of the old facility. Being a part of the new facility, in some way, will insure leasing to the state and maintenance by the state as it is now. With commitments from the county judge, mayor and Judge Will T. Scott, we should be able to attain the goal of keeping our courthouse.

Sincerely,
Chairman Lynn Nickell

LIHEAP energy assistance program starts on Nov. 5

As winter approaches, Gateway Community Action will begin the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The subsidy program will run Nov. 5-Dec. 14, and the crisis program will run Jan. 7-March 31.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action Inc. in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Anyone interested in participating as an energy/fuel vendor for LIHEAP needs to contact their local outreach office for more information and to obtain a vendor agreement at Bath County, 606-674-2502; Menifee County, 606-768-2369; Montgomery County, 859-498-5345; Morgan County, 606-743-3133; or Rowan County at 606-784-7735.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Aug. 27--Cube steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 28--Spaghetti and meatballs, peas, garden salad, pears, yeast roll, milk.

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November 30-December 2, 2007 — **Biltmore Estate at Christmas.** Price includes entry into Biltmore at night, entry into the gardens and winery, 3 breakfast, 2 dinners, Carolina Night show and dinner. There will also be 4 hours of shopping at an outlet mall in Pigeon Forge on Sunday.

For more information and pricing, call Mary at 668-3652 or Kim at 668-6670

Coming up for the summer of 2008
June 12-16 Washington, DC
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ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Save water by scraping dishes instead of rinsing them before loading in the dishwasher. Run your dishwasher with a full load and use the air-dry option if available.

- Rinsing dirty dishes before loading your dishwasher uses a lot of water and energy. Most dishwashers today can thoroughly clean dishes that have had food scraped, rather than rinsed, off — the wash cycle and detergent take care of the rest. To make the most efficient use of your dishwasher's energy and water consumption, run the dishwasher only when enough dirty dishes have accumulated for a full load.

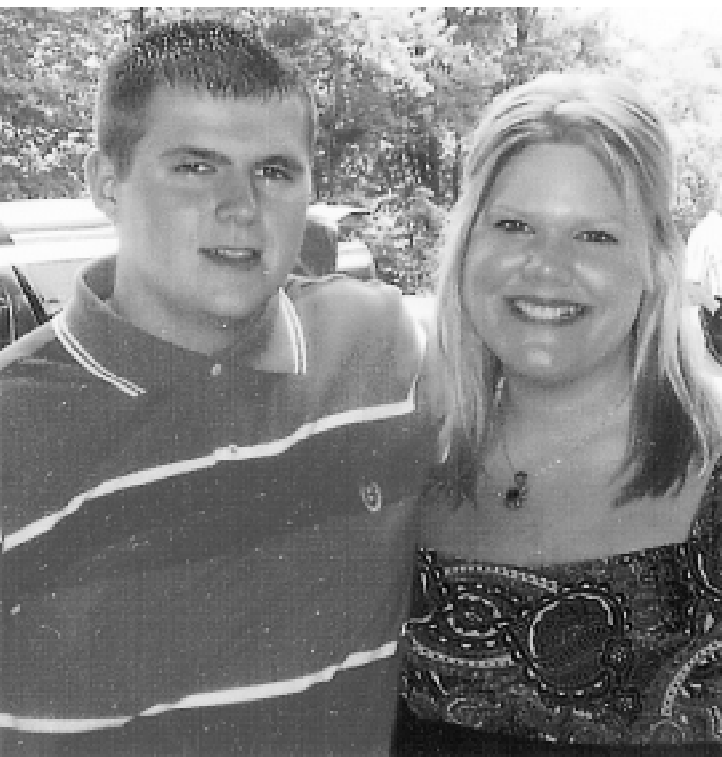
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David Shane Helton and April Machele Holbrook

Miss Holbrook, Mr. Helton to exchange vows Aug. 25th

Gregory and Shelia Holbrook, of West Liberty, Ky., and David and Sherry Helton, of Salyersville, Ky., are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, April Machele Holbrook and David Shane Helton.

April is the granddaughter of the late Emery Jay Ferguson and the late Janice Ferguson McGlothen and Bobby McGlothen, also the late Dennie Holbrook and the late Kathleen Holbrook, all of West Liberty, Ky.

Shane is the grandson of the late Leander and Luna Roark, also Melvin and Maggie Helton, all of Salyersville, Ky.

The custom of an open wedding ceremony will be observed Saturday afternoon, August 25th, at 4:30, at the New Salem Church, on Highway 1715, West Liberty, Ky. A reception will follow the ceremony at the lunchroom of the church.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. (pd)



Derek Coleman Clark and Alicia Ann Mason

Miss Mason, Mr. Clark to exchange vows Sept. 29

Mr. Raymond Mason, of Orlando, Florida, and Ms. Shirley Mason, of Paintsville, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Ann Mason, to Derek Coleman Clark.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Paintsville High School and a 2004 graduate of Marshall University.

Alicia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney (Maxine) Mason, of Crockett, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Cora) Gibson, of

Sandy Hook, Ky.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Berne Union High School in Sugar Grove, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Angela) Clark, of South Point, Ohio.

Derek is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Moore, of South Point, Ohio.

The happy couple is employed by Big Sandy Furniture, Inc. where they first met. A September 29th wedding is being planned in Huntington, WV.



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ferguson

Fergusons observe 57th anniversary August 23

Virgil and Faye Nipper Ferguson, of Bonny, were married August 23, 1950.

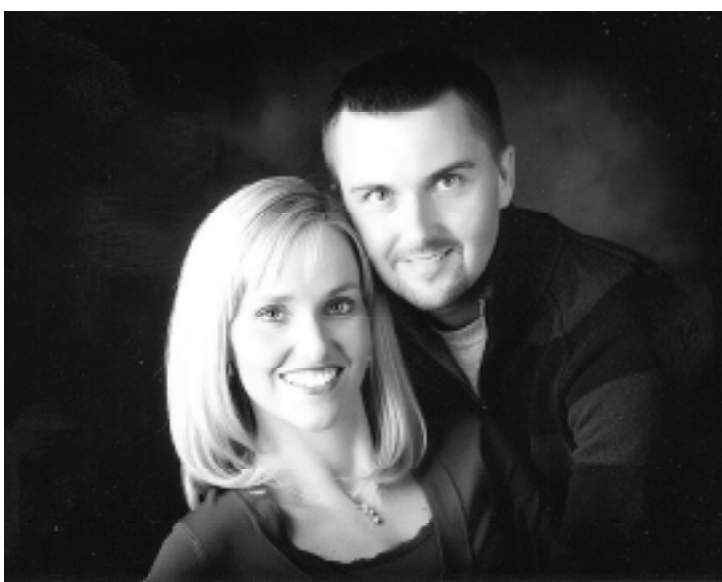
Virgil is a son of the late Odie and Minnie Price Ferguson, and Faye is a daughter of the late Edgar and Fannie Lewis Nipper.

Virgil and Faye are the parents of 7 children, 24 grandchildren,

and 26 great grandchildren.

The Fergusons are all a happy family. They attend church as often as possible and love it very much.

"We thank God for all our family and for His many blessings," says Mrs. Ferguson.



Deatra Walter and Darren Gillespie

Walter-Gillespie engagement, forthcoming marriage told

Mark and Kathy Walter, of West Liberty, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deatra Walter, to Darren Gillespie, son of Forest and Sharon Gillespie, of West Liberty, and Gary and Anna Mays, of Wellington.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 20, 2007, at

3:30 in the afternoon at the West Liberty United Methodist Church.

Deatra is the granddaughter of Emory and Lois Smith, of Wrigley, and Graden Neil Walter and the late Mary Ann Walter, of West Liberty.

Darren is the grandson of the late Leonard Adkins and Lois Adkins, of Elkfork, and the late Dorsie Gillespie and the late Hattie Howell, of West Liberty.

A traditional open church wedding will be observed. All family and friends are invited to attend. (pd)

A SPECIAL LADY

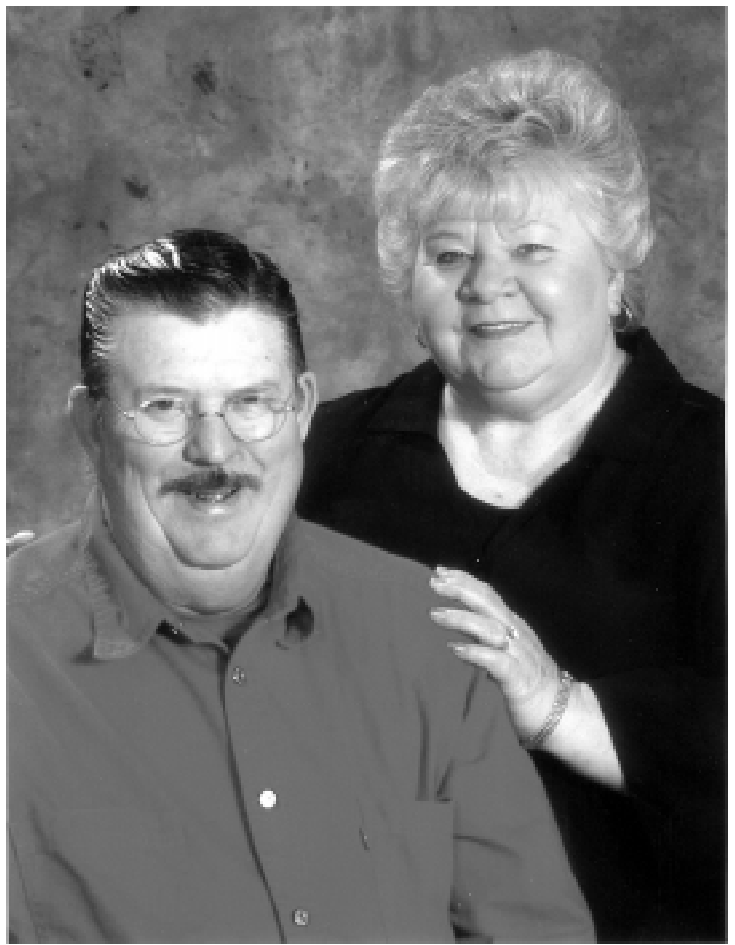
How are you, Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois? Hope you and your little dog and son are doing well. I'll be writing you a letter soon, been so busy all summer gardening and canning and taking care of all my flowers along with all the other work and taking daily walks. It all keeps me busy. It was good to receive your last letter and so pleased you are improving. God has been so good to you down through all the years. I know you are so thankful to Him.

God bless you, we love you, Your friend, Alpha Clevenger

OPEN YOUR EYES

People who see the big picture expand their experience because they expand their world.

— John C. Maxwell



Happy 50th wedding anniversary Robert Dickie and Jeraldine Ferguson Skaggs

Their children, Paul (Angie) Skaggs, Pat (Ronnie) Griffith, Robert (Stephanie) Skaggs and seven grandchildren, Brandon, Brittany, Breanna, Brooke, Wyatt, Whitney and Jake, would like to announce their "50th Wedding Anniversary Party" at the Country Music Highway Museum on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join us in the celebration. Their parents are the late Euclid and Sophia Ferguson, of Relief, Ky., and the late Paul and Elma Skaggs, of Terryville, Ky. (Pd)

Thompson couple to observe fiftieth anniversary Aug. 25

Robert and Nancy Thompson, of Morris Fork, Ky., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m., at the Morris Fork Road Community Church.

Their family would like to invite all of their friends and relatives to an informal reception to

celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Nancy Chambers, a daughter of the late Elisha and Bessie Chambers who were residents of Hazel Green. She is a 1957 graduate of Hazel Green Academy.

Mr. Thompson is a son of the late R.D. "Bud" and Mary Thompson who resided in the Morris Fork area.

Robert and Nancy are the parents of two children, Ricky and Christy. They have 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

OSBORNES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON



Weston Bryan Osborne

Matthew and Jennifer Osborne, of Elkfork, would like to announce the arrival of their first child, Weston Bryan

Osborne. Weston was born at Central Baptist Hospital on April 5, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by many family and friends. Maternal grandparents are Cortis and Edwina Jenkins, of West Liberty, and Tim and Diane Williamson, of Dayton, Tennessee. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Sheila Osborne, of Elkfork. (pd)

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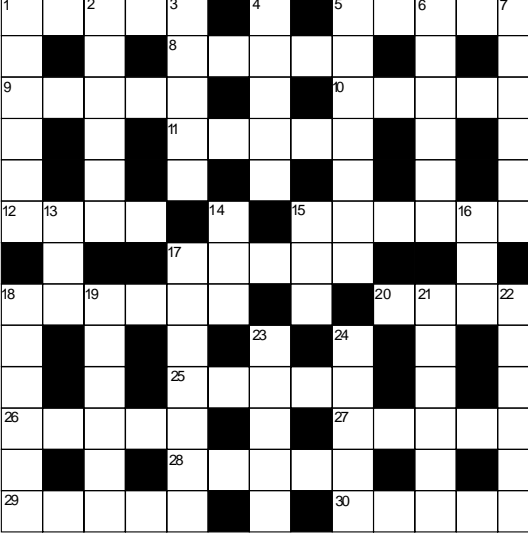
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FRIDAY EVENING August 24												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Miss Teen USA 2007				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NFL Preseason Football: Giants at Panthers				News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Set for Life	Lopez	20/20		News	Night-		
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Bill Moyers	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Miss Teen USA 2007				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Videos	White	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				News	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	★½ The Animal (2001)				News	Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	Pigskin Preview	High School Football: Belfry vs. Corbin				News	Sports		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★½ Guess Who (2005)			Blade: Trinity		
ENC 14	Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch	★½ Batman & Robin (1997)			★½ Double Impact (1991)							
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★½ Center Stage (2000)				Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			The Dive From Clausen's Pier	Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami				Intervention	Abused		
SHOW 19	Winter Solstice	★½ In the Mix (2005)			Weeds	Californ			★½ Aeon Flux (2005)	SHO Me		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Princess Diaries 2				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Star-	★½ Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang (2005)			★½ The Marine (2006)				★½ The Omen (2006)			
HBO 22	16 Blocks	Hard Knocks			★½ Wedding Crashers (2005)				Entour-	Entour-	Real Time	
AMC 24	★½ Dante's Peak (1997)	Cont'd			★½ Bouding (2008)				★½ Halloween (1978)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk					Psych	House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivorman		Lobster Wars	Survivorman			Going Tribal	Survivorman		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Bronx-Burning	Bronx-Burning	MLB Special	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter						
TNT 32	Charmed	Charmed			The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring					Time M		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1			Doctor Who	Flash Gordon	Painkiller Jane		Flash Gordon			

SATURDAY EVENING August 25												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Famous	America's Got Talent				Medium		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	SEC	UK Cats	48 Hours Mystery				News	
ABC 6	News	ABC	WTVQ Gridiron Classic						Science Fiction		News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	World	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature			Adventure Lodges	Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		America's Got Talent				Medium		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind	★½ New Port South (2001)			News	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks						
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	Pass	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted			News	Mad TV		
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Ebert	Deskins	King	High School Football: Holy Hills vs. Pikeville			WYMT	Sports		
TBS 13	Diary of a Mad Black Woman	★½ Guess Who (2005)							The Original Kings of Comedy			
ENC 14	★½ Big (1988)				★½ Striptease (1996)				The Waterboy		Dawn	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Fallen	Fallen	Fallen				Fallen	Fallen		
LIFE 16	Murder in the Hamptons				Princess Diana				The Murder of Princess Diana	Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House				Flip This House	American Justice	American Justice	
SHOW 19	Last Holiday	★½ Lord of War (2005)			★½ Man About Town (2006)				ShoXC: Elite			
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Games	Suite	Mon-	Cory	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Drift	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	★½ Date Movie (2006)		★½ The Departed (2006)				★½ The Departed (2006)			
HBO 22	★½ The Dukes of Hazzard (2005)				★½ Snakes on a Plane (2006)				B. Saget: Right	Hard Knocks		
AMC 24	★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967)	Cont'd			★½ The Longest Day (1962)					Green-		
USA 25	Fast & Furious	Psych			Burn Notice				Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl			
DSC 26	MythBusters	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Survivorman						
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Countdown			NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Sharpe 500					Sports-		
TNT 32	★½ The Time Machine (2002)				★½ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)				Re-			
SCI 33	Sasquatch	Basilisk: The Serpent King (2006)			Megasnake (2007)					Cerberus		

SUNDAY EVENING August 26												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		NFL Preseason Football: Eagles at Steelers				News	StarTrek		
CBS 4	News	Health-	60 Minutes		Big Brother 8				Memorial Service	Shark	News	Dan
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme-Home	Housewives			Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Mystery!		Prev-	America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		NFL Preseason Football: Eagles at Steelers				News	Edition		
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies		Idol Rewind				Maximum Exp.	News	Replay	Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	MDTV	My Wife	You Smarter?		Teen Choice 2007				News	Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 8				Cold Case	Shark	WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	The Original Kings of Comedy	★½ Guess Who (2005)			★½ Guess Who (2005)				★½ Guess Who (2005)			
ENC 14	★½ Sky High (2005)				★½ Fallen (1998)				★½ The Bachelor (1999)			
FAM 15	★½ A Cinderella Story (2004)				★½ Matilda (1996)				★½ Matilda (1996)			
LIFE 16	The Murder of Princess Diana				State of Mind				Side Order of Life	Army Wives	Lisa Williams	
A&E 17	Angel	Angel	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-		Coreys	Match	Match	
SHOW 19	Zodiac	★½ Aeon Flux (2005)			Weeds	Californ	Dexter		Brotherhood	Brother	Sherry	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Life	Suite	★½ High School Musical (2006)		Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Pan's Labyrinth	★½ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)							House on Haunted Hill	Key-		
HBO 22	★½ The Perfect Man (2005)				Big Love				Big Love	Con-	Hard Knocks	
AMC 24	★½ The Longest Day (1962)				★½ Wyatt Earp (1994)				★½ The Bachelor (1999)			
USA 25	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl				The 4400				The Dead Zone	Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Global Warming	Weather			Blue Planet				The Blue Planet	Lobster Wars	Lobstermen	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight			MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	★½ Mighty Joe Young (1998)				★½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)							
SCI 33	Spiders 2	Ice Spiders (2007)							In the Spider's Web (2007)		Mind Control	

MONDAY EVENING August 27												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Thank God				Heroes		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Chris-	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap				Fat March		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight				Nova		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Thank God				Heroes		Dateline NBC	News
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Home Videos				Home Videos		Sex & Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Prison Break				Prison Break		News	Friends
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Chris-	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Boys	Sex & Scrubs	Seinfeld	
ENC 14	Terminator 2: Judgment Day	★½ Enemy of the State (1998)			★½ The Legend of Zorro (2005)				★½ The Legend of Zorro (2005)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Kyle XY				Greek		Slack	Slack
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives				The Murder of Princess Diana		Princess Diana	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami				The Sopranos		Dog	
SHOW 19	Vargas	The Honeymooners			Madec's Family Reunion				Weeds	Californ	Weeds	Californ
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	★½ Ice Princess (2005)				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★½ Mystic River (2003)	Cont'd			★½ The Departed (2006)				★½ Slither (2006)			
HBO 22	★½ Man of the Year (2006)				Entour-	Con-			Big Love		Big Love	
AMC 24	★½ The Chamber (1996)				★½ Scent of a Woman (1992)						Ladder	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	U.S. Open Tennis: First Round									WWE Raw	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivorman		Tuna Wranglers				Tuna Wranglers		Lobster Wars	Wildcatters
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Countdown			NFL Preseason Football: Bengals at Falcons				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			The Closer				Saving Grace		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Ent.			Star Trek: Ent.				WWE Monday Night Raw		Noein	Tokko

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1st 5 Years of SNL				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Power of 10		Big Brother 8		NCIS	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	i-Caught		Primetime: Crime	News	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		The Spartans		Globe Trekker	News	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1st 5 Years of SNL				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News	Sex &	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		House		News	Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	Power of 10		Big Brother 8		NCIS	News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Engvall	Ray-	Ray-	Engvall	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Selena (1997)  Cont'd				The Matador			*½ Play It to the Bone (1999) 				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Austin Powers: Man of Mystery				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Like Mother, Like Daughter (2007) 		Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	She	** Phantoms (1998) 			** Man About Town (2006) 			Weeds	Weeds	Californ	Californ	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Emperor's Grv			Emperor	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	En-	*½ Unleashed (2005) 			*** House Party (1990) 				Chainsaw Massacre			Ala-
HBO 22	Madagascar	***½ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005) 			** Snakes on a Plane (2006) 				*** My 24 Wife			
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Capt. Rogers assigned to U.S. Army Military Personnel Exchange Pgm.

After completing two tours in Iraq, Captain Roy L. Rogers, of Hazel Green, has been selected to participate in the U.S. Army Military Personnel Exchange program (MPEP) with the military services of other nations. MPEP is a Chief of Staff, Army (CSA) security cooperation program which helps develop closer ties with Allies and friendly countries. Captain Rogers has been assigned to a PEP instructor position at the Field Artillery School, Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) in New Brunswick, Canada.

Captain Rogers, an Air Defense Officer, was highly recommended by Col. Jeff Underhill, Commander of the 108th Air Defense Brigade of Fort Bliss, Texas. In Col. Underhill's letter of recommendation he stated:

"If I had to select one officer whom I've worked with over the past 24 years inside maneuver formations for an opportunity to represent the branch at a coalition partner's school, it would be Roy Rogers. His manners of performance described in efficiency reports speak volumes about his character, commitment, skill sets, and leadership abilities. Smart, warrior focused, and selflessly dedicated to soldiers and mission accomplishment, Roy requires no guidance, only a mission. His team play and communication skills are amongst the best." Col. Underhill also stated that Roy's abilities to anticipate, organize,



Captain Roy L. Rogers

plan, delegate and lead were routinely demonstrated during time as a Platoon Leader in combat. I cannot overstate Roy's potential; he is a consummate professional and team player with the required tactical, technical, and leadership credentials to represent the branch."

His wife, Jenny, and his two sons, Alex, age 4, and Jacob, age

2, have joined him in Canada where Roy will be stationed for two years. They are expecting their third child in December.

Roy is the son of Roy and Rita Rogers, of Hazel Green, Ky., and the grandson of Rosemary Hollon and the late Corbett Hollon, Pauline Rogers Franks, of Santa Cruz, California, and Helen Trimble, Hazel Green, Ky.

Governor Fletcher announces expansion of SAFE Patrol

Skilled operators have assisted thousands of motorists

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16 — Who speeds to the aid of travelers in distress? In Kentucky, it's the SAFE Patrol — now more than ever.

Governor Ernie Fletcher, at the Kentucky State Fair today, announced a significant expansion of the popular motorist assistance program and joined officials of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) in rolling out a dozen of the new vehicles that will be patrolling major highways across the commonwealth.

The SAFE Patrol — Safety Assistance for Freeway Emergencies — was launched by KYTC in October 2004 with six vans covering a limited area of heavily traveled Interstate highways and Kentucky parkways. Its operators provide help free of charge to stranded or injured travelers.

The patrol is being expanded to 27 vehicles with 36 operators and a virtually statewide mandate. The patrol will cover all of Kentucky's nine parkways and five interstates, along with heavily traveled Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23 in eastern Kentucky.

The vans have been replaced with extended-cab trucks equipped with 4-wheel drive and towing equipment. The trucks are stocked with battery jump packs, shovels, traffic cones, tools, an air compressor, fire extinguisher,

a variable message board, first-aid supplies, and tire changing and incident management equipment.

Governor Fletcher commended SAFE Patrol and its operators, who have assisted thousands of motorists. "This service should provide peace of mind to the millions who travel our highways each day, knowing that there are knowledgeable professionals with the skill and equipment available to help in any situation," the Governor said.

Mike Thomas, a SAFE Patrol operator, said his job is rewarding because he's able to help others. "Most everyone is so appreciative when we're able to help," he said. "It makes you feel good about what you're doing when you can help someone else."

Operators, who will be employed by the Transportation Cabinet, will undergo two weeks of intensive training to prepare for general vehicle repairs, accidents and incident management, CPR and first-aid, customer service, and security issues. Response can be provided to all types of transportation incidents, including those involving trains, cars, trucks, buses, or even airplanes.

Operators are assigned to certain regions of the state (central, eastern and western Kentucky) and are responsible for monitor-

ing the parkways and interstates in those areas. Stalled vehicles can be moved to the side of the road or towed to the nearest garage, general vehicle repairs can be conducted on site, and emergency response and/or police can be dispatched to the scene. Over 300 applications were reviewed for the 36 positions.

KYTC Secretary Bill Nighbert praised the new expanded service. "This service has been a huge benefit to thousands of citizens and visitors over the past few years. The opportunity to expand the service means peace of mind for travelers, safer highways and less congestion time when accidents do occur."

The expanded SAFE Patrol fleet will provide services seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Travelers can call 1-877-FOR-KYTC for assistance.

Commissioner of Transportation Safety Tim Hazlette said SAFE is one of many activities undertaken by the Transportation Cabinet to position Kentucky as a leader in highway safety and efficiency. "Kentucky is one of the few states that provide this service statewide. Through driver education and awareness, roadway improvements, increased seatbelt usage, and programs like SAFE, you'll see Kentucky remain at the top in terms of highway safety," Hazlette said.

Shotgun shell reloading an enjoyable and saves money

There comes a point for every avid shotgunner when reloading your own shells starts to look better and better. You are making frequent trips to the sporting goods store, shelling out \$5-8 a box on your favorite target load. You are throwing out hulls by the hundreds. Perhaps you are starting to shoot one of the more expensive rounds, like 28-gauge or .410 bore. If you are shooting more than 100 rounds a week, it may be time to consider reloading.

Many shooters cite saving money as their primary reason to reload. Not counting the initial purchase of reloading equipment, you should be able to save a couple dollars on each box of shells. That is nothing to sniff at for an avid skeet, trap or sporting clays shooter. However, many shooters find they may spend just as much as the shooter who buys new shells — but they shoot a lot more for the money. If your aim is to shoot as much as possible for the money, reloading will help you do just that.

Cost is not the only reason to reload your own shells. Reloading can become a hobby in itself, like tying flies, making jigs or fletching your own arrows. Although some reloaders see the task as just a job to get through so they can head back to the range, others find sitting at a workbench and reloading to be a relaxing activity. They enjoy the careful work of re-building each shell, thinking of their next round of trap or the upcoming dove season.

Crafting your own shotshells brings you closer to the action — everytime you break a target or bring down a dove, you will have the additional satisfaction of knowing you loaded the shell that hit its mark. If you prefer a load that your local discount or sporting goods store does not normally carry, you can re-create the load yourself rather than driving to another town or ordering them. And a properly reloaded shell can rival or even exceed the quality of factory shells.

To start reloading, you will need a reloading press in your chosen gauge and a sturdy workbench to attach the press. There are reloading presses on the market that allow you to change dies and other hardware to handle multiple gauges. However, many people who reload find that it is more convenient to have a separate press entirely if they wish to load more than one gauge.

An accurate scale is a necessary addition, so you can periodically check that your press is

measuring powder and shot accurately. You will also need a shotshell reloading manual, which lists the exact specifications, or recipe, for a particular load. It is absolutely essential to follow the recipe for the shell you are loading. The recipes are developed and tested extensively by manufacturers under controlled conditions. Changing them can cause dangerously high or low pressures that at the very least can damage your shotgun and at worst cause serious injury.

Finally, you will need to purchase all the components to reload shot shells — hulls, primers, powder, wads and shot. Buy quality loads, shoot them, then save the hulls for reloading. Good quality hulls are essential for reloading a quality shell. Some cheaper hulls cannot be reloaded, and others will not stand up to repeated reloading. Quality hulls be reloaded as many as 10 to 20 times. Buy the remaining components in bulk to save money.

Reloading a shotshell begins with removal of the primer and resizing of the metal base. Then, a new primer is seated and the powder charge dropped into the shell. Top that with a new wad, add the shot and finish the shell with a new crimp. Some presses will combine some of these steps.

The two most popular kinds of shotshell reloading presses are single-stage and progressive. A single-stage press requires a pull of the handle for each step in the reloading process before a finished shell is produced. You must complete one shell before beginning another. A progressive reloader allows you to move several shells through the steps at the same time. You start a new shell, and also produce a finished shell, with every pull of the handle. With both types of presses, the charge bar is set to drop the exact amount of powder and shot needed for the recipe you are using.

You can buy a good entry-level, single-stage reloader for as little as \$50, while entry-level progressive reloaders start at about \$250. Some progressive reloaders rotate the shells through the steps automatically every time you pull the handle. If you want the ultimate in speed and convenience, you can buy a hydraulic progressive reloader and never have to pull a handle — but this will run you \$750 or higher.

Reloading is a safe activity, provided you follow the recipes in your reloading manual exactly. Do not deviate from these recipes in any way. Inspect each hull before loading and discard any that are damaged. Pay attention and make sure your press performs each step correctly before moving on to the next step. Safety glasses are recommended.

Sit down with a shooter experienced in reloading until you get the hang of doing it yourself. Experienced reloaders can show you how to set up your own press, what to do if the press jams and how to reload more quickly and efficiently. With practice, you will find that reloading is simple and cost-effective, and can be an enjoyable and rewarding hobby as well.

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New civil cases – Billy H. Cook et al vs. Jack E. Robbins et al, Aug. 14; Sandy L. Cantrell vs. Steven Cantrell, Aug. 15.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Holly B. Benton, Aug. 10; Capital One Bank vs. Robert B. Knox, Aug. 10; Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberta L. Patrick, Aug. 15.

CLARIFICATION

Kellie Patrick Hamilton of 4721 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, is not Kelly Hamilton whose name appeared as a litigant in the court

news last week.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Hager Adkins Jr. – reckless driving – pled guilty, \$50.

Harrison G. Bailey – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Sept. 4.

Jason E. Caskey – no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Roger Harding – failure to comply with sex offender registration – bench warrant pending.

Michael R. Hunter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$500, loss of license for 90 days; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Joey Keeton – endangering the welfare of a minor – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Henry H. Lacy – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Aug. 28.

Timothy Justin Nickell – terroristic threatening – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Sept. 4.

James A. Schafer – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Anthony F. Stamper – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200; 10 days with conditional discharge; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Cheyenne Stamper – public intoxication of a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$25.

Brian W. Tolson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Casey Click – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), assault (fourth degree; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree) – pre-trial conference Sept. 4.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffery K. Peace – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – pass.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffery Peace – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting under \$300) – pled guilty, six months.

Pre-trial conference – Victor Shawn Elam – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree; two counts), disorderly conduct – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Fred A. Patterson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Sept. 19.

Bradford P. Pelfrey – speeding 13 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), failure to notify address change to department of transportation – jury trial Aug. 15.

Preliminary hearing – Yvondia Perry – cultivation of marijuana (less than five plants; first offense) – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Ira S. Vest – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Aug. 15.

Pre-trial conference – Randy G. Williams – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

JURY TRIALS

Barry L. Burton – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pre-trial conference Aug. 21.

Bradford P. Pelfrey – speeding

13 mph over limit – \$25; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – \$350, loss of license for 90 days.

Ira S. Vest – reckless driving – pled guilty, \$100.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Helen Young and Charles to Janet Kay Tate, 5 acres, more or less, on U.S. Hwy. 460, love and affection.

James Dewayne York to Bonnie York, 43 acres, more or less, near the Dorothy Ball line, for and in consideration of the terms of that certain dissolution of marriage.

Barbara Costello to Charles Franks, 50 acres, more or less, on Laurel Fork, but is sold by boundry and not by acres, \$85,000.

Dorcus Fugett to Robert A. Fraley and Mickey F. Miller, located in the City of West Liberty along U.S. 460, for and in consideration for the release of any further liability under the certain contract for deed.

Stephen Steele and Devra to Shaun R. Steele, located on Hwy. 985, \$50,000.

Ella Kay Lewis and Bershal B. Click to Ronnie Dwayne Litteral, 3 tracts on State Hwy. No. 7, \$40,000.

Rayburn Allen and Edith to Beverly Newsome, 1/2 acre, more or less, on Liberty Road, \$15,000.

Robert A. Fraley and Mickey F. Miller to Joyce Donahue, located in the City of West Liberty along U.S. 460, \$65,000.

Tony Cantrell and Felicity to Myrl Edward Baker and David Wayne, 2 tracts on Sand Lick Creek, \$15,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, his issued the following marriage licenses.

Billie J. McKnight, 36, of West Liberty, daughter of Cynthia Regine Karshner Woodworth and Terry Lee McKnight, Sr., to Darren F. Elam, 35, of West Liberty, son of Phyllis Lee Mulliken Elam and Karl W.

Labecca R. Tilsley, 26, of Elkfork, Ky., daughter of Donna Hall Gillespie and Jammie, to James S. Smith, 33, son of Karen Dawson Phipps and James D. Smith.

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Ezel student on Dean's List at Berea College

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Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a public auction on September 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for surplus equipment. Auction will take place at the Morgan County Road Department located on Hwy. 460 East. Terms: check or cash day of sale, remove equipment day of sale if possible, or no later than 15 days from date of auction. The following is a list of items to be auctioned. Ford Brush Cutter, 1995 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup truck (blue in color), 1990 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup truck, Ford backhoe, 1000 gallon tank, Ford Crown Victoria, Champion Grader, Clark Loader 4SC.

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SPORTS

COUGAR FOOTBAL

Norman era begins Fri. against Rowan County

New Cougar coach takes on his old school in head coaching debut at MCHS
By David Patrick

It is a rivalry game that dates back for generations. Any true blue Cougar (or Blue Devil, for that matter) has always considered it of the utmost importance to beat Rowan County. It is a pride game — a win that you could hang your hat on. A victory over the Vikings gave you bragging rights for a year that you proudly exercised at every opportunity.

Of course, there is no love lost on the Rowan County side either. Folks in Morehead take a lot of pride in beating Morgan County. I would venture to say that some even consider it their God-given right. But that is what makes a rivalry a rivalry.

This Friday, the Vikings and Cougars will meet yet again on the gridiron in the annual Cave Run Bowl in Morehead. Morgan County has had the upper hand in recent years, having won three of the last four matchups with the Vikings. The game marks an extra special night for new Morgan County coach Jeff Norman. Not only will he take the field for the first time as a high school head coach, but he will do so against players that he helped assemble just a couple years ago at Rowan



Good golfers are good scholars
The Morgan County High School Golf Team, off to a 5-2 start on the fall season, does well in the classroom, too. The boys above, all juniors, boast a 3.96 overall GPA. They are, from left, John Cottle, Tyler Adkins, Colby Jones, Zach Bartley (front), Josh Perry, and Joe Nickell. They are coached by Chris Trusty.

Rivalry game considered crucial for Rowan County

Vikings will be focused on stopping Cougar ground game in opener Friday
By David Patrick

Over the past decade, times have been tough for Rowan County football. What once was a very proud program has not enjoyed a winning season since the late 1990s. In fact, the Vikings have struggled to 14-36 over the past five years, including three seasons of two wins or less.

But second-year coach Bill Baldrige believes this is the year that the tide finally turns in Morehead. Rowan County will return to district play with a team loaded with talent and experience. And the Vikings would love nothing better than to kick off their 10-game schedule with a win over Morgan County.

“This is a very big game for our football team,” Viking Coach Bill Baldrige said on Monday. “It’s a rivalry game for our kids and they want to come out and play well. Our seniors had never beaten Morgan County until last year. And now that it’s also an EKC game, it’s doubly important that we come away with a win.”

The Cougars certainly present a challenge to Rowan County. The Vikings have traditionally struggled against a quality ground game. In recent years, former Cougar stars Chip Collins and Andy Lewis enjoyed huge rushing games against the Vikings. This season, Morgan again

Cougar Tennis Classic in West Liberty this wkend.

By Danny Clark
MCHS Boys Tennis Coach

The Morgan County High School Tennis Team is having a fund raiser tennis tournament at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty this weekend, Aug. 24-26. At the time of this writing we have around 50 people signed up to play in the tournament. Several people have signed up to play in two or more events. Fourteen of those who have signed up to play are from outside Morgan County.

We will be selling concessions on Saturday and Sunday of the tournament.

We would like to invite the public to come out and watch some interesting tennis and purchase something to eat in the process. All proceeds will go to the High School Tennis Team.

If you enjoy watching tennis, then this is the place you need to

be! We won’t have any Andy Roddicks or Maria Sharapovas playing, but we do have some good local talent that can’t wait to showcase their skills.

Several of the girls on the Morgan County High Tennis Team that were 15th Region champs for the years 2006-2007 will be playing in the tournament. Several boys on the High School Tennis Team that was runnerup in the EKC Tournament in 2007 will also be playing this weekend.

Not only do we have the young competing, but we also have the young at heart playing. Several people already signed up are in their late 50s and will compete very well in the tournament.

It’s not often a tennis tournament of this caliber is played in Morgan County. Come on out and support the local tennis team.



Another hunter in the Kinner family
Austin Kinner, 9, of West Liberty bagged his first squirrel Saturday, on opening morning of the season. Shown with his dad, Greg, Austin is a third grade student at Morgan Central Elementary. Though in the past he has tagged along on numerous hunts with his dad and big brother, Channing, Saturday was his first time in the woods with a gun of his own

Volleyball team wins five of six, runnerup in tourn.

The MCHS Volleyball Team won five of its last six games while emerging as runnerup in the EKC Tournament. The Morgan girls defeated West Carter and Fleming County in the EKC Tournament before falling to Russell in the championship game, then defeated Montgomery County, George Rogers Clark, and East Carter in regular season play.

The Lady Cougars defeated West Carter, 25-13 and 25-17, and Fleming County, 25-15 and 25-19, in straight sets to gain their finals berth in the EKC tournament.

In the championship game, Russell took the first set, 25-21, despite sterling defensive play by Leslie Eagle, Alyssa Dulen and Ashtyn Goforth. The Lady Cougars then rallied to win the exciting second set, 25-23, behind 10 straight points served up by Eagle, along with two aces, a block, a kill and a tip, and Megan Howard served six straight points. The third set was also exciting, but Russell overpowered the Morgan girls in the final set, 25-17.

In their first home game of the season, Morgan County’s net game led to an exciting victory, with the locals taking the first set, 25-20, losing the second, 25-20, then notching a 25-19 third set. Blocks and kills along with good tips from Eagle, Dulen, Sam Jarvis, Bri Peyton and Elam, and nine straight points served up by Dulen contributed to the win.

Leslie Eagle served up 13 points in the first set to set the stage for the win over George Rogers Clark. The Lady Cougars won, 25-13, 25-9.

In a district district game at home against East Carter, Morgan overcame a bout of the doldrums which cost them the first set, 20-25, to win the next two, 27-25, 25-19, in what turned out to be an exciting match. Howard and Peyton, Jarvis, Eagle and Goforth contributed with good defensive and offensive play.

The Lady Cougars will play West Carter at MCHS this evening. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

MCHS Boys Golf Schedule	
Aug. 3 Bluegrass Inv. . Hidden Cove	
Aug. 6 Menifee	The Rock
Aug. 7 Bath Co.	PVCC
Aug. 9 West Carter	Carter Caves
Aug. 14 Rowan Co.	Eagle Trace
Aug. 16 Bath Co.	PVCC
Aug. 21 Rowan Co.	Eagle Trace
Aug. 23 Wolfe Co.	PVCC
Aug. 30 Ashland Blazer	Diamond Links
Sept. 4 Rowan Co.	Eagle Trace
Sept. 6 West Carter	PVCC
Sept. 9 EKC Qualifier . Fleming Co.	
Sept. 11 Elliott Co./Raceland	Hidden Cove
Sept. 17 EKC Championships	Carter Caves
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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MCHS Boy's Golf Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Junior Colby Jones of the Morgan County High School golf team. Last week vs. Bath County, Jones fired a personal best (33) -2 under par and helped guide the Cougars to team record best score of (147) in their win over the Wildcats.

Congratulations to Colby Jones and the MCHS Boy's Golf team.

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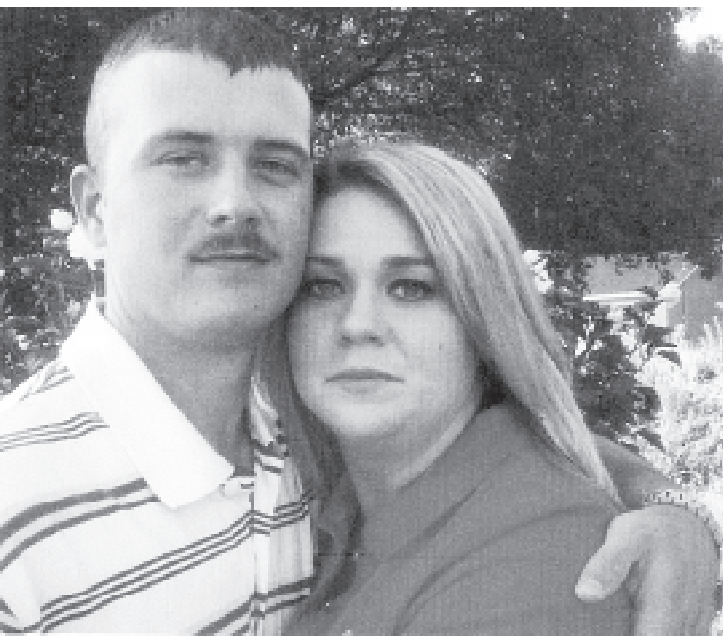
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Dustin Kyle Blanton and Christy Spears

Spears-Blanton wedding plans announced

Elbert and Brenda Spears of Sitka would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy, to Dustin Kyle Blanton. Dustin is the son of Dianna Blanton and the late Steve Blanton. He is the grandson of Eula Mae Cox and the late Lawrence Cox of Campton, also Owen and Edna Blanton of

Salyersville.

Christy is employed at Professional Eye Care in Paintsville. Dustin is owner and barber at Dustin's Barber Shop in West Liberty.

The wedding will take place at Paintsville Lake on August 25, 2007, at 3:30 p.m. The custom of an open wedding will be observed

Summer picnic highlight of July 24 String Along meet.

The July 24th String Along Quilt Guild meeting was highlighted by the annual summer picnic!

Guild member, Mrs. Kathleen Perkins, of Dayton, Ohio, was present for this meeting, and brought several quilting books to share with the group prior to the beginning of the meeting. Many thanks, Kathleen.

Twenty-one members and two guests stood and recited the Pledge To The American Flag as President Libby Hammonds led.

The sad news of the death of a devoted guild member, Mrs. Maxine Blair, was told. Some members already knew of her passing, but others didn't learn of this until they got to the meeting. Maxine, who had been very ill for the past several weeks, died earlier in the day. She was a wonderful quilter and contributed so much to the guild projects. A dear tribute to many has passed on into

her heavenly home. Members of String Along Quilt Guild send condolences to Maxine's children, grandchildren, and extended family members. She will be sadly missed.

Roll call and "Show and Tell" came next. Some very nice items were shared with the group including a mini quilt, a child's quilt, a crib size scrap quilt made from vibrant colors, and a Chicken Scratch quilt block with the Dresden Plate pattern.

A fabric exchange, and a very brief business meeting was conducted so that members could enjoy the potluck meal.

After Linda Perry asked the blessing on the food, the group feasted on a bountiful meal consisting of fried chicken, barbecue meatballs, ham and cheese tray, chicken casserole, chicken salad, a variety of pasta salads, fresh green beans and potatoes, fresh corn, cole slaw, fresh veggies, mini muffins, bread sticks, fresh fruits and dip, peach desserts, a variety of cakes and cookies, and soft drinks.

Our guests were Nadine

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Fannin and Penny Whitt. We welcome to our guild Blondell Williams, who joined the guild during this meeting.

Members present were Sandi Adkins, Thelma Ball, Blanche Black, Maureen Elam, Myrtle Fannin, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Roberta Hutchinson, Anna Keeton, Sue Kinner, Vanessa Litton, Maudie Nickell, Kathleen Perkins, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Penny Rogers, Glois Wil-

liams, Oedith Wright, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next String Along meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 28. For additional information contact President Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.

WORDS OF WISDOM

We each have a choice: to approach life as a creator or a critic, a lover or a hater, a giver or a taker.

— Author Unknown

No Zero Monday starts Aug. 27 at Middle School

Morgan County Middle School will continue its "No Zero Monday" program this year. The program to address the issue of students who fail to complete and turn in their assignments, was initiated last year to maximize student learning and achievement and bolster the school's test scores.

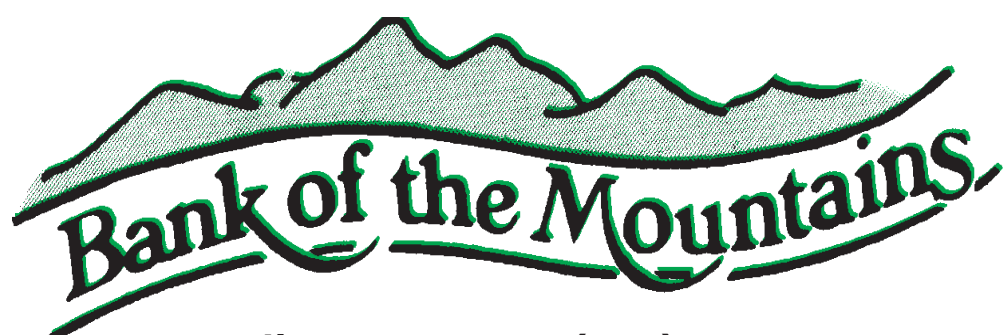
The after-school program will begin Monday, Aug. 27, and will target students who have received zeros in class, who will be required to remain after school to make up their work. If the work is not completed on that day, the zeros students have received will remain on their grades and cannot be made up at any other time.

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